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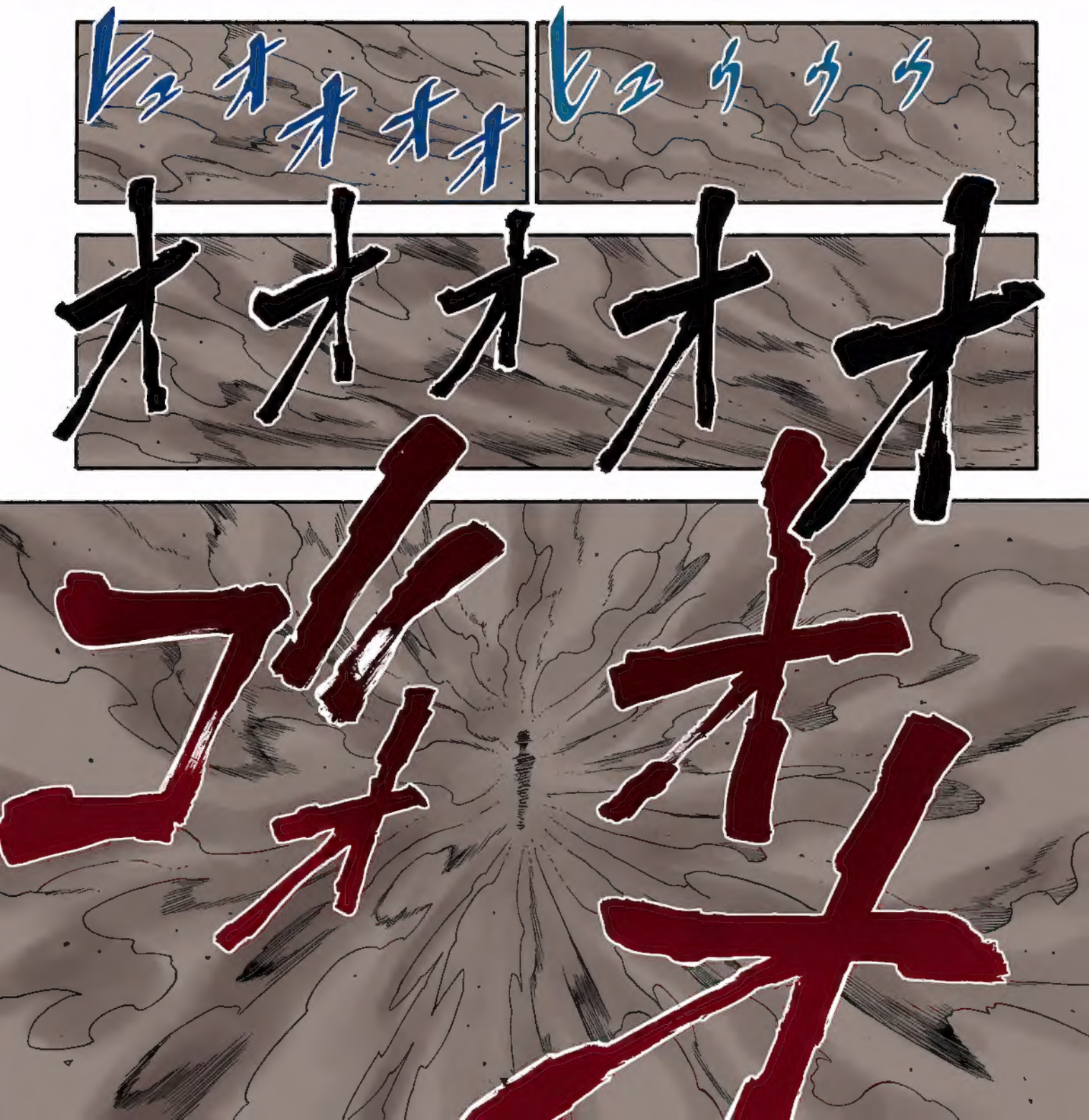

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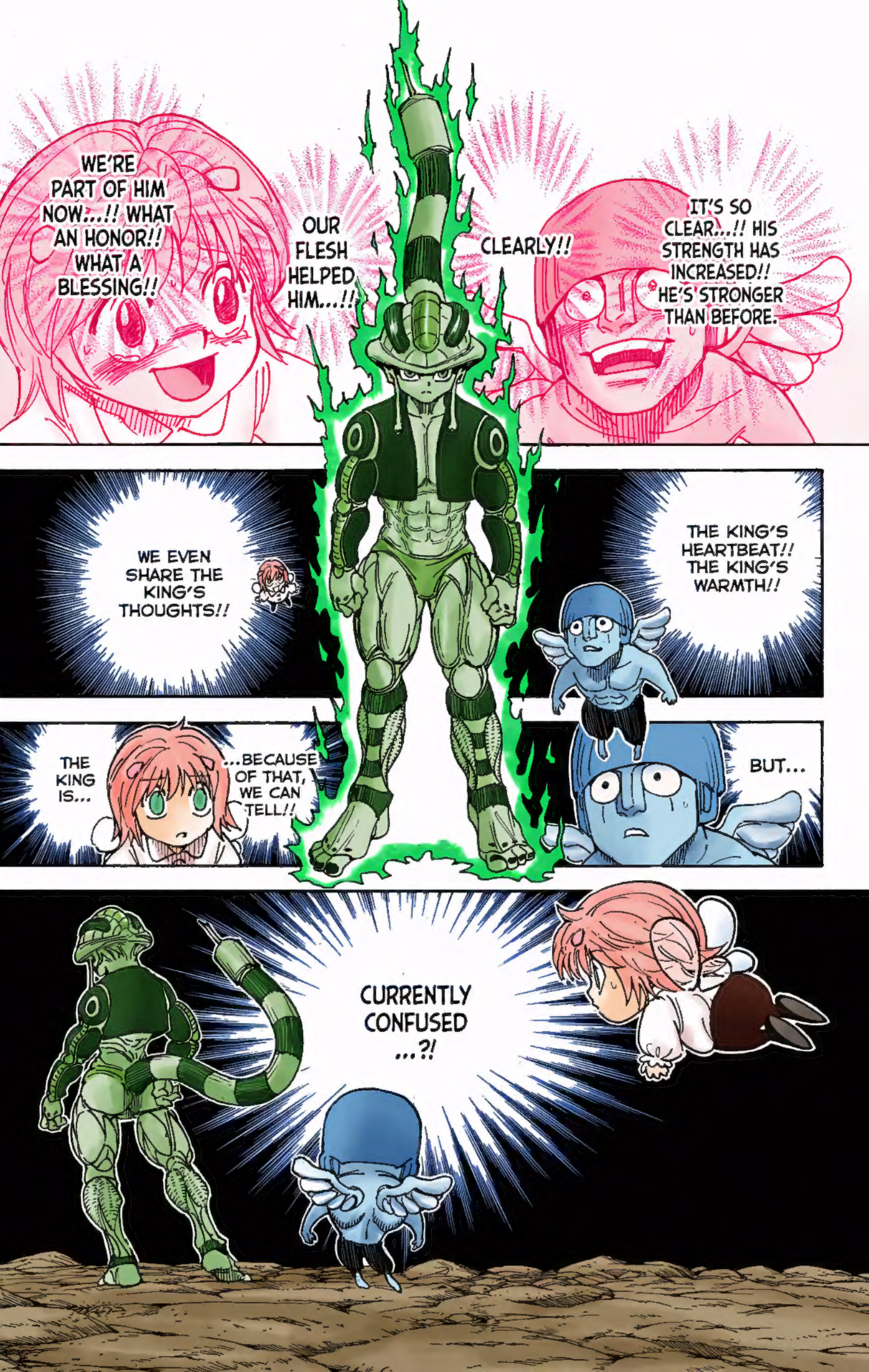
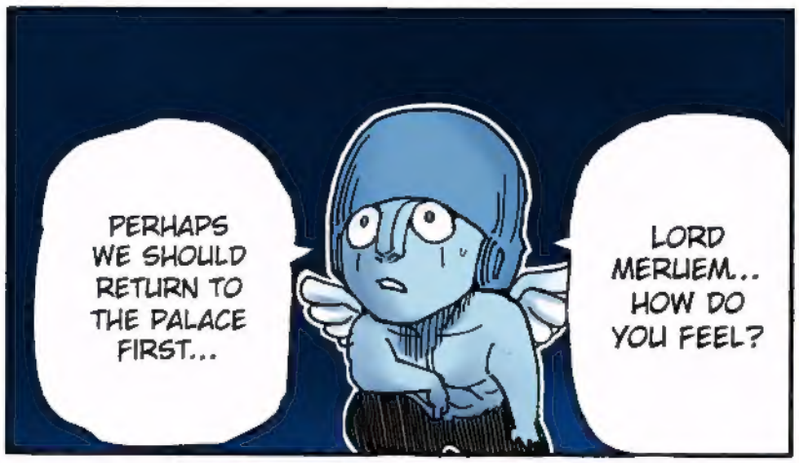
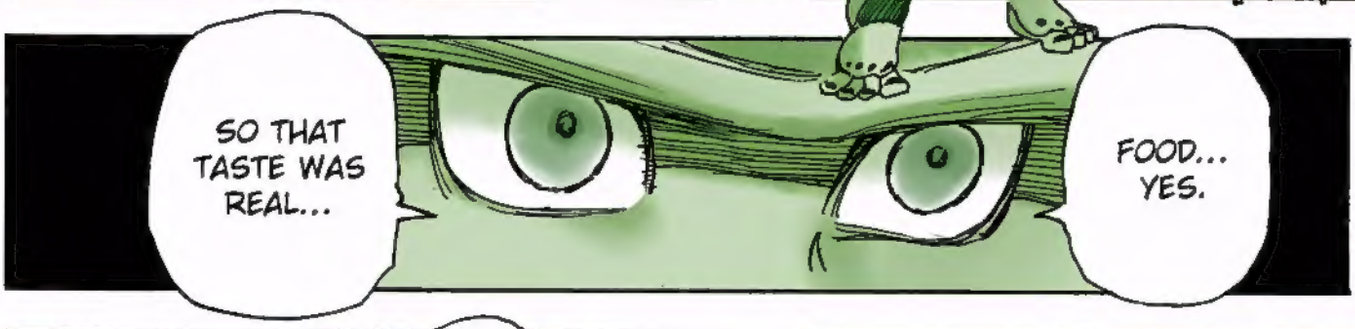

WE'RE PART OF HIM NOW...!! WHAT AN HONOR!! WHAT A BLESSING!!
OUR FLESH HELPED HIM...!!
CLEARLY!!
IT'S SO CLEAR...!! HIS STRENGTH HAS INCREASED!! HE'S STRONGER THAN BEFORE.
WE EVEN SHARE THE KING'S THOUGHTS!!
THE KING'S HEARTBEAT!! THE KING'S WARMTH!!
THE KING IS...
...BECAUSE OF THAT, WE CAN TELL!!
BUT...
CURRENTLY CONFUSED ...?!

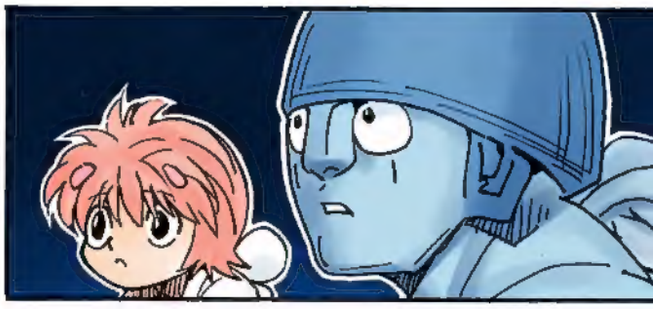

PERHAPS WE SHOULD RETURN TO THE PALACE FIRST...
LORD MERUEM.. HOW DO YOU FEEL?

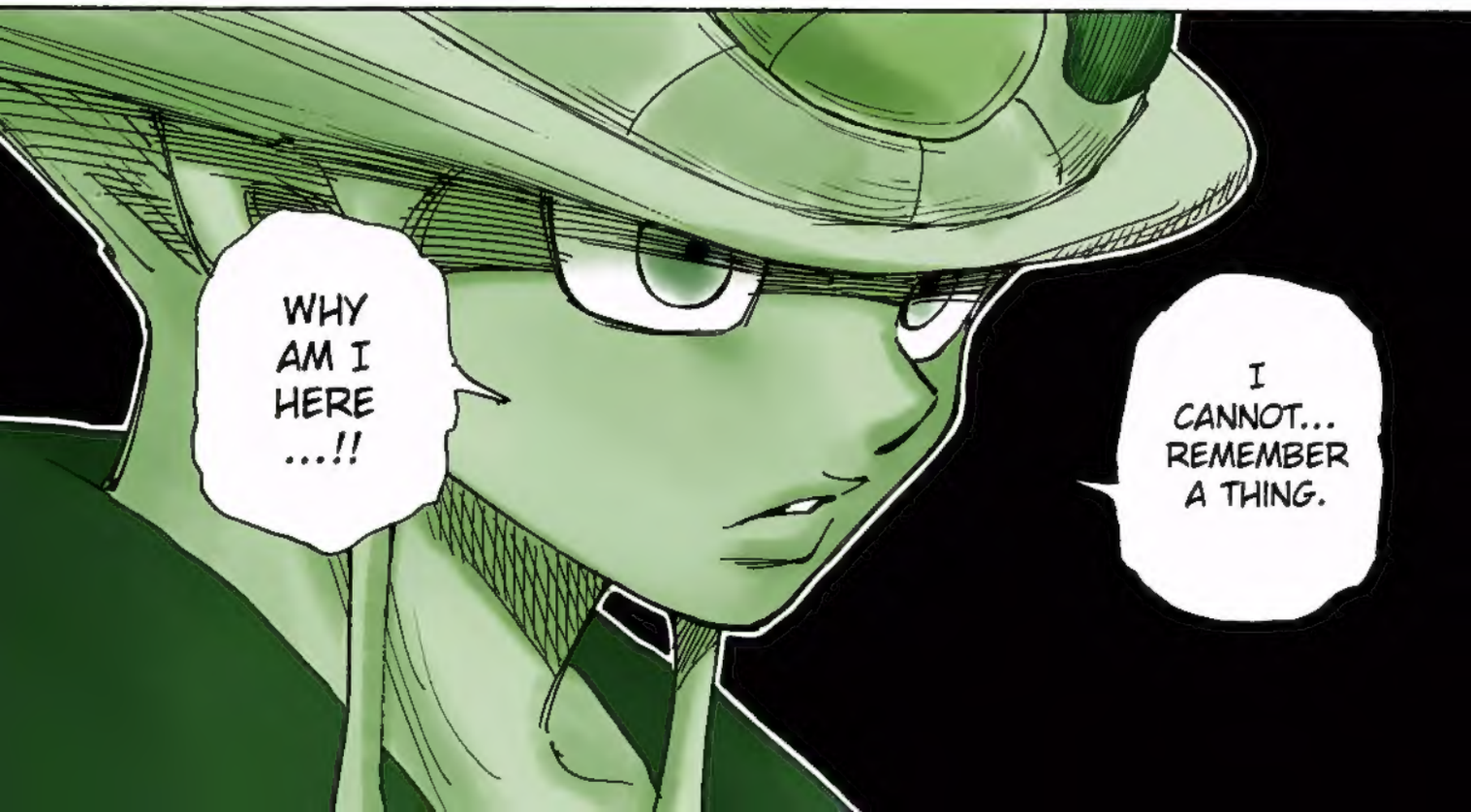
.....
SIRE !!

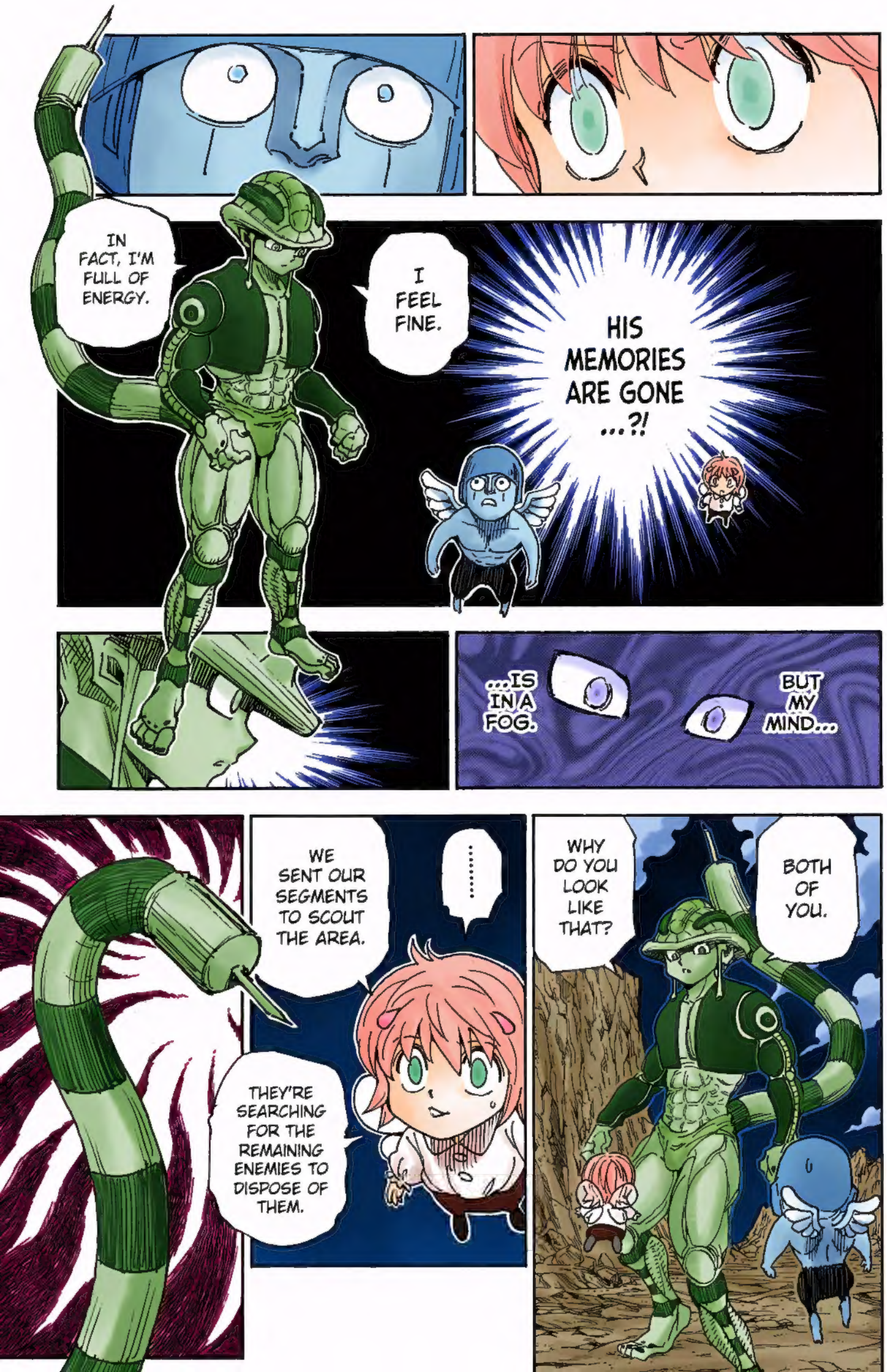
IN A FEW MINUTES, THE REST OF ME WILL ARRIVE...
IF YOU WISH TO FEED, WE ARE HONORED TO PROVIDE YOU.


SO THAT TASTE WAS REAL...
FOOD... YES.

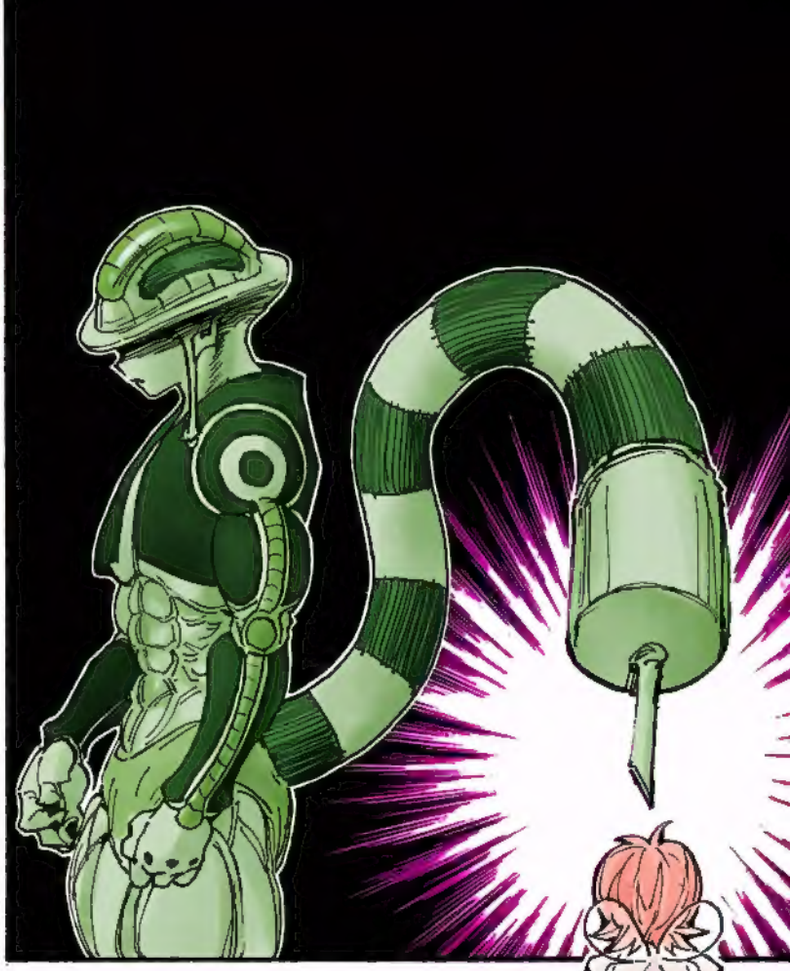
I COULDN'T TELL IF IT WAS A DREAM OR IF IT WAS REAL.
MERUEM ...
AS I WANDERED THROUGH THE LIGHT, I HEARD SOMEONE CALL MY NAME.

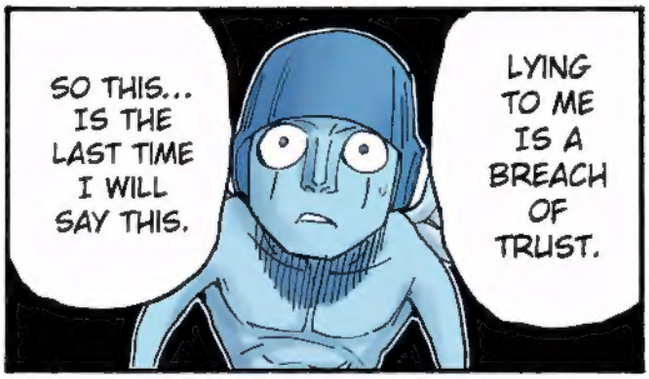



WHY AM I HERE ...!!
I CANNOT... REMEMBER A THING.

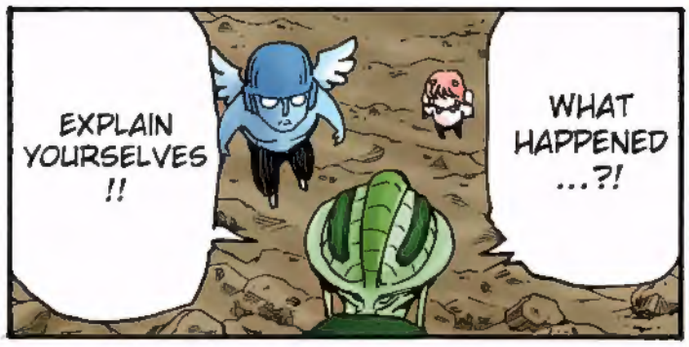

IN FACT, I'M FULL OF ENERGY.
I FEEL FINE.
HIS MEMORIES ARE GONE ...?!
...IS IN A FOG.
BUT MY MIND...
WE SENT OUR SEGMENTS TO SCOUT THE AREA.
.....
THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR THE REMAINING ENEMIES TO DISPOSE OF THEM.
WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT?
BOTH OF YOU.

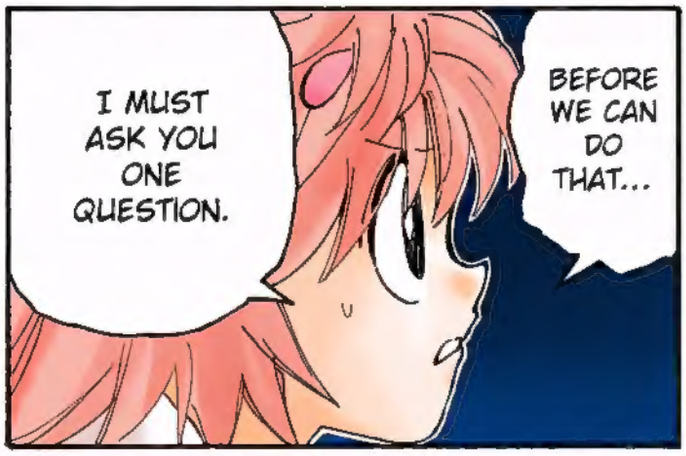
EVEN.... IF YOU DO IT OUT OF LOVE.




SO THIS... IS THE LAST TIME I WILL SAY THIS.
LYING TO ME IS A BREACH OF TRUST.

...DIDN'T I...?!!
I... ATE YOU...


EXPLAIN YOURSELVES !!
WHAT HAPPENED ...?!


I MUST ASK YOU ONE QUESTION.
BEFORE WE CAN DO THAT...

WE KNOW WE ACTED BEYOND OUR PLACES!!
WE OFFERED OURSELVES TO YOU!!
BUT IT'S WHAT WE WANTED!!

DO YOU REMEMBER THE DAY WE FIRST BEGAN SERVING YOU...?

IT APPEARS THAT YOU RECALL OUR FORMER APPEARANCES... BUT...

I DO NOT.

.....

HOWEVER, I CANNOT RECALL ANYTHING ABOUT HOW THAT CAME TO BE.

NO... I SHOULD SAY I REMEMBERED THAT YOU WERE.

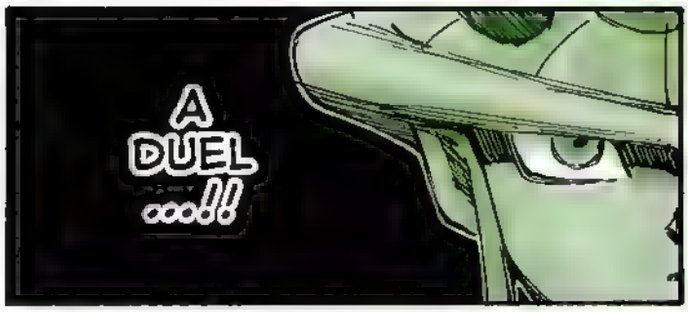
I RECOGNIZED THAT YOU WERE MY ROYAL GUARDS FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU POUF AND YOUPI...

THE EXPLOSION ...

YES !!

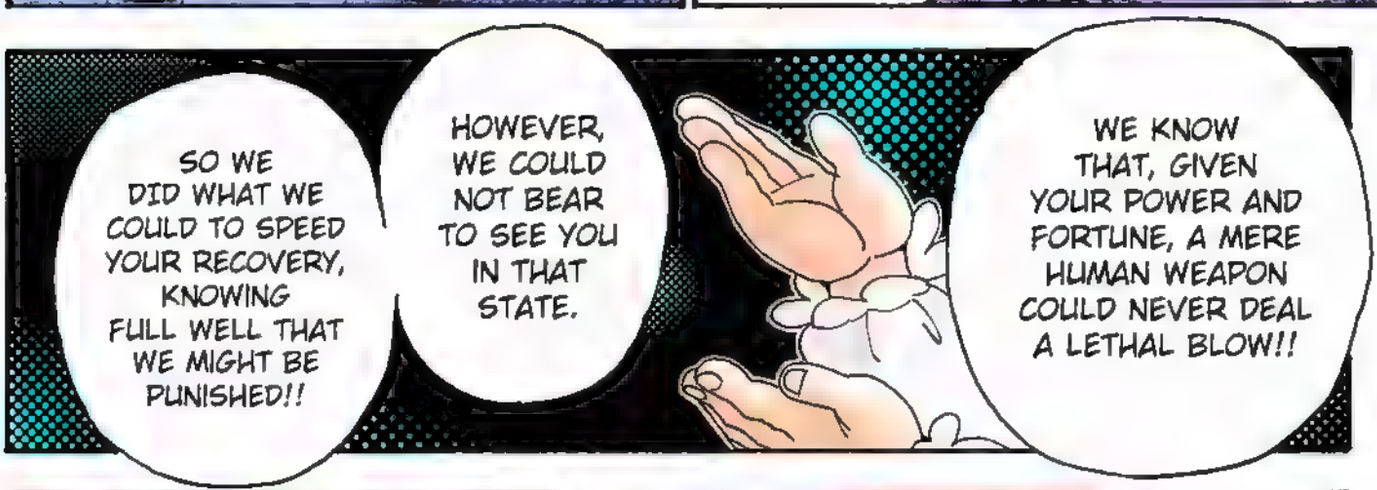
I BELIEVE YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM TEMPORARY MEMORY LOSS DUE TO THE EXPLOSION.

LORD MERUEM ...

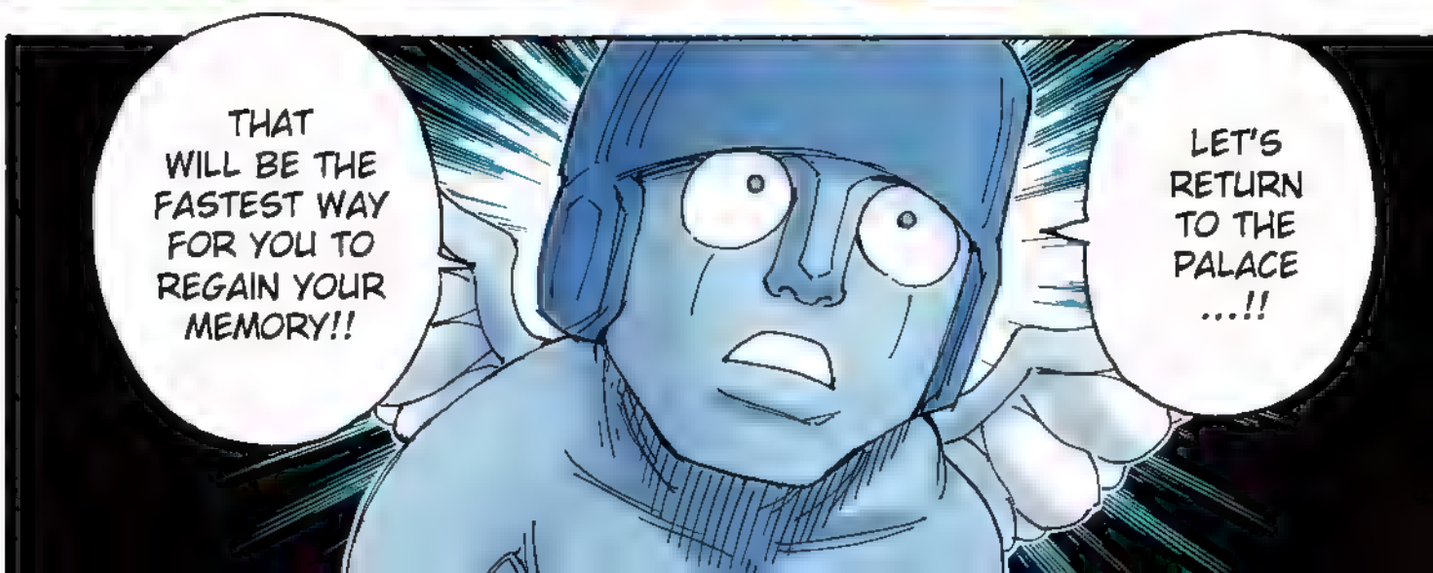

A DUEL ...!!

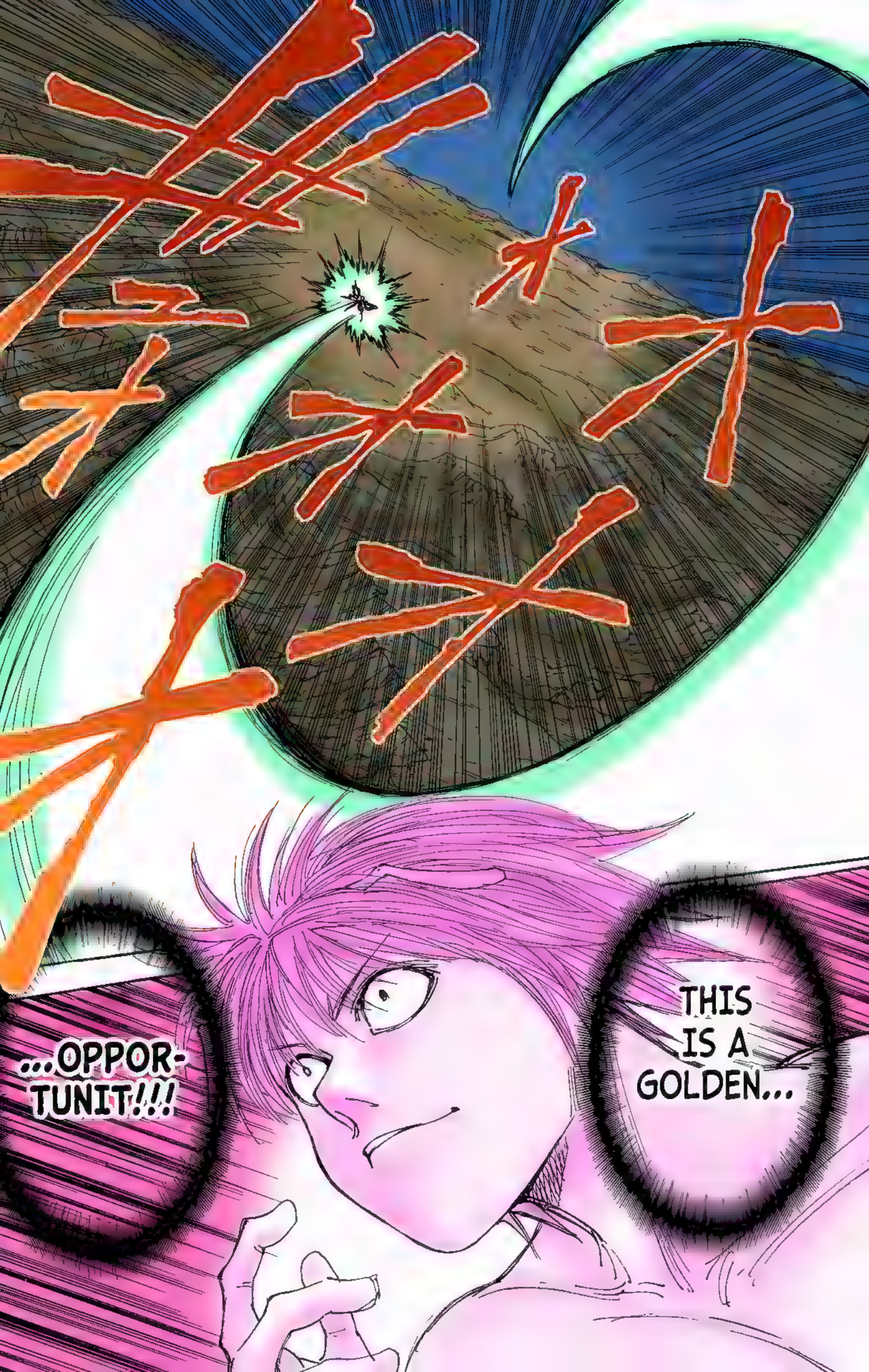
FIGHTING IN A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL...
YES... I WAS...

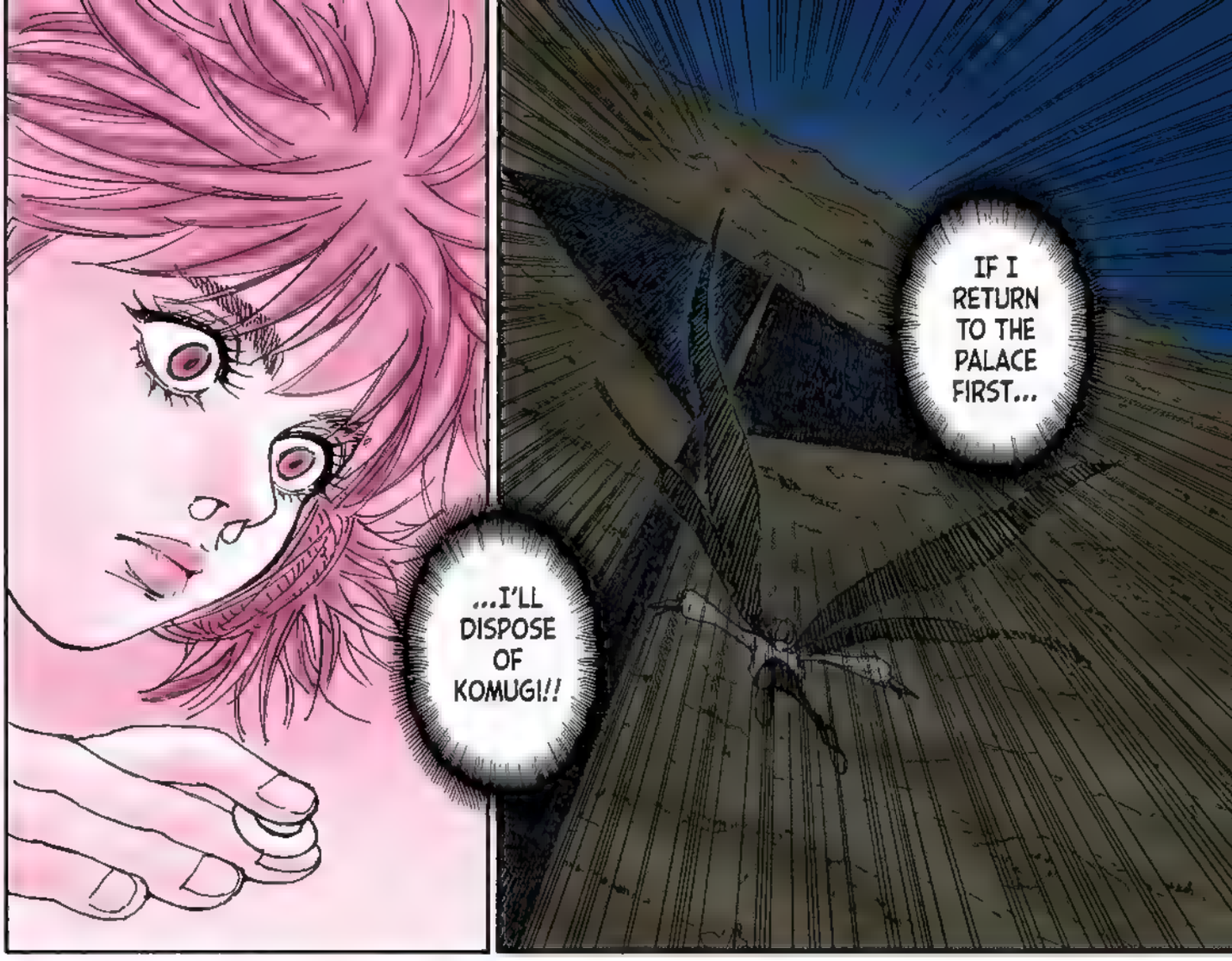
THE COWARDLY HUMAN RESORTED TO AN UNDERHANDED TRICK AND USED A POWERFUL BOMB.
HOW-EVER !!
YOU CAME HERE TO ENGAGE IN A DUEL WITH THE ENEMY.
BETRAYING YOUR GOOD FAITH!!

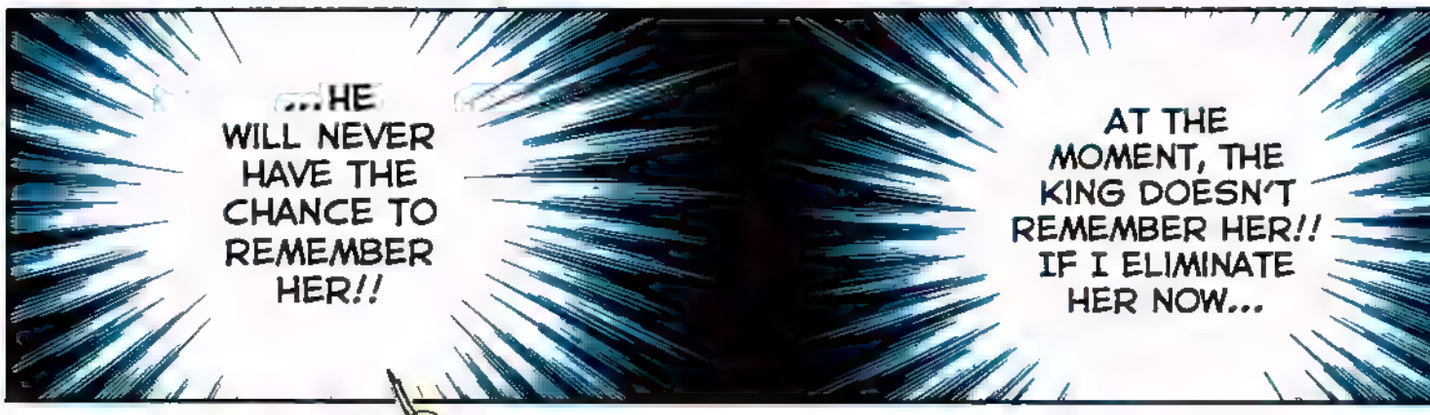

SO WE DID WHAT WE COULD TO SPEED YOUR RECOVERY, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT WE MIGHT BE PUNISHED!!
HOWEVER, WE COULD NOT BEAR TO SEE YOU IN THAT STATE.
WE KNOW THAT, GIVEN YOUR POWER AND FORTUNE, A MERE HUMAN WEAPON COULD NEVER DEAL A LETHAL BLOW!!

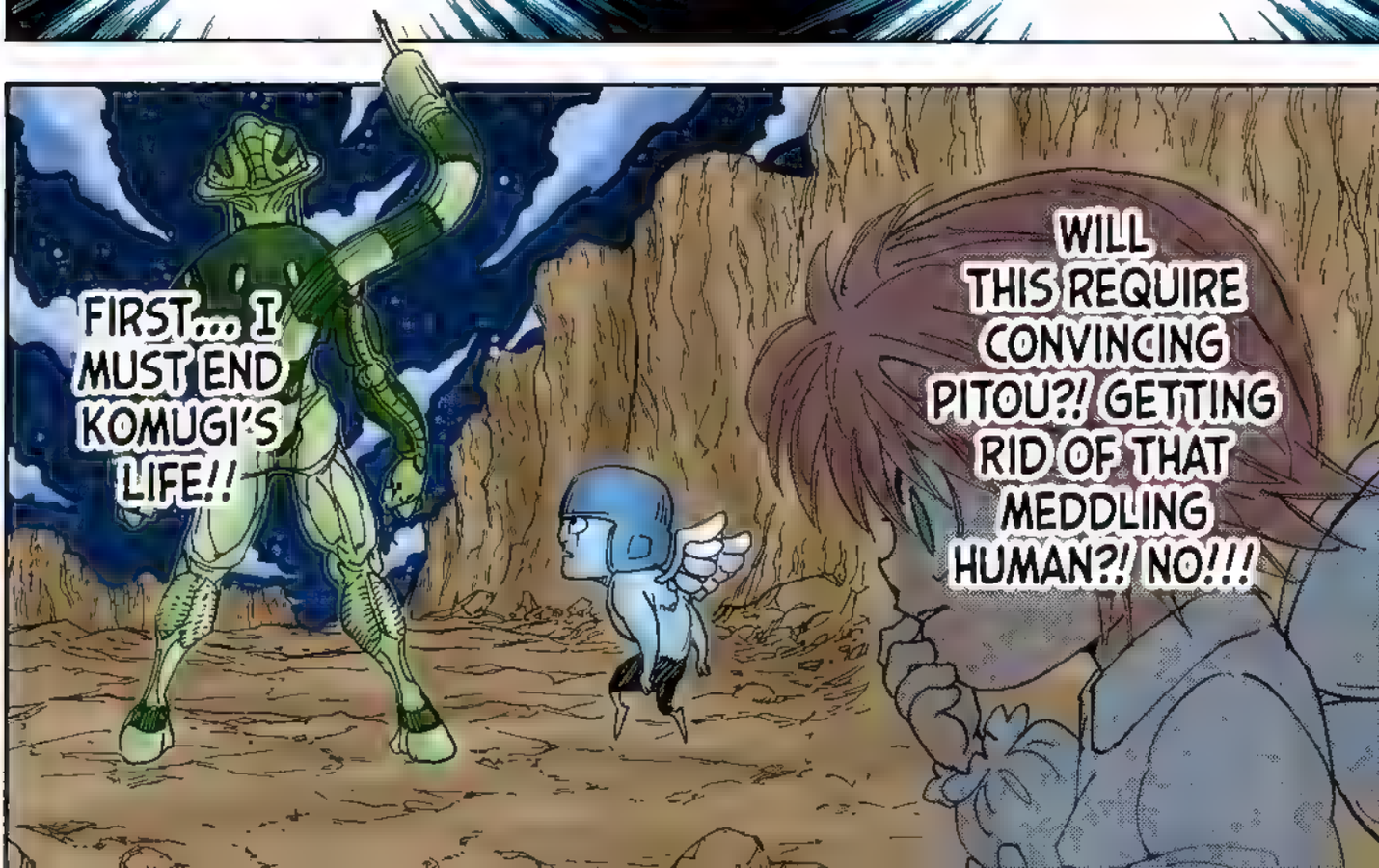
WE MERELY GAVE BACK WHAT WAS ALREADY YOURS!!
AFTER ALL, OUR BODIES BELONG ENTIRELY TO YOU!!

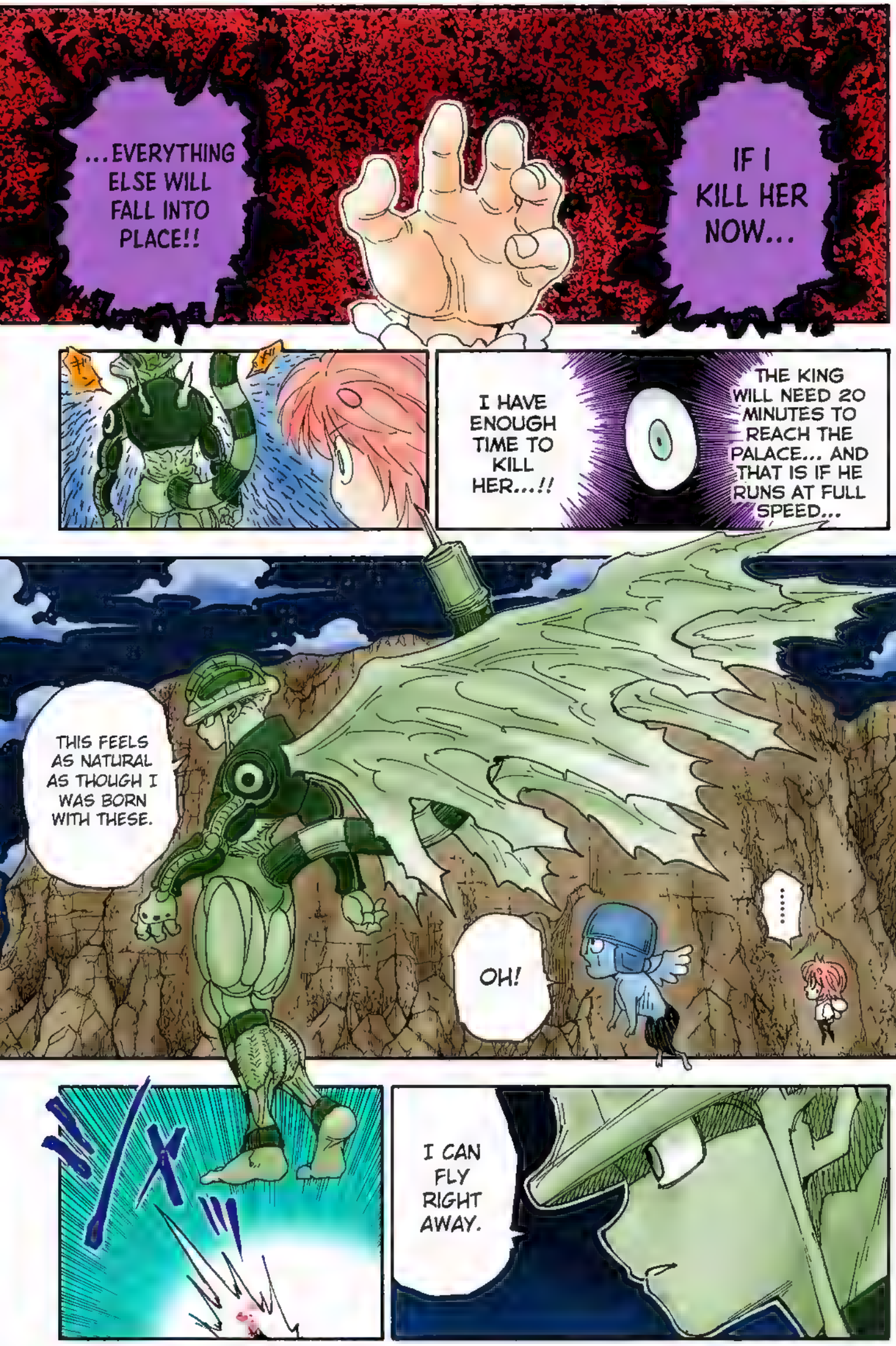

THAT WILL BE THE FASTEST WAY FOR YOU TO REGAIN YOUR MEMORY!!
LET'S RETURN TO THE PALACE ...!!


...OPPOR-TUNIT!!!
THIS IS A GOLDEN...


IF I RETURN TO THE PALACE FIRST...
...I'LL DISPOSE OF KOMUGI!!


...HE WILL NEVER HAVE THE CHANCE TO REMEMBER HER!!
AT THE MOMENT, THE KING DOESN'T REMEMBER HER!! IF I ELIMINATE HER NOW...


FIRST... I MUST END KOMUGI'S LIFE!!
WILL THIS REQUIRE CONVINCING PITOU?! GETTING RID OF THAT MEDDLING HUMAN?! NO!!!


...EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FALL INTO PLACE!!
IF I KILL HER NOW...
I HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO KILL HER...!!
THE KING WILL NEED 20 MINUTES TO REACH THE PALACE... AND THAT IS IF HE RUNS AT FULL SPEED...
THIS FEELS AS NATURAL AS THOUGH I WAS BORN WITH THESE.
OH!
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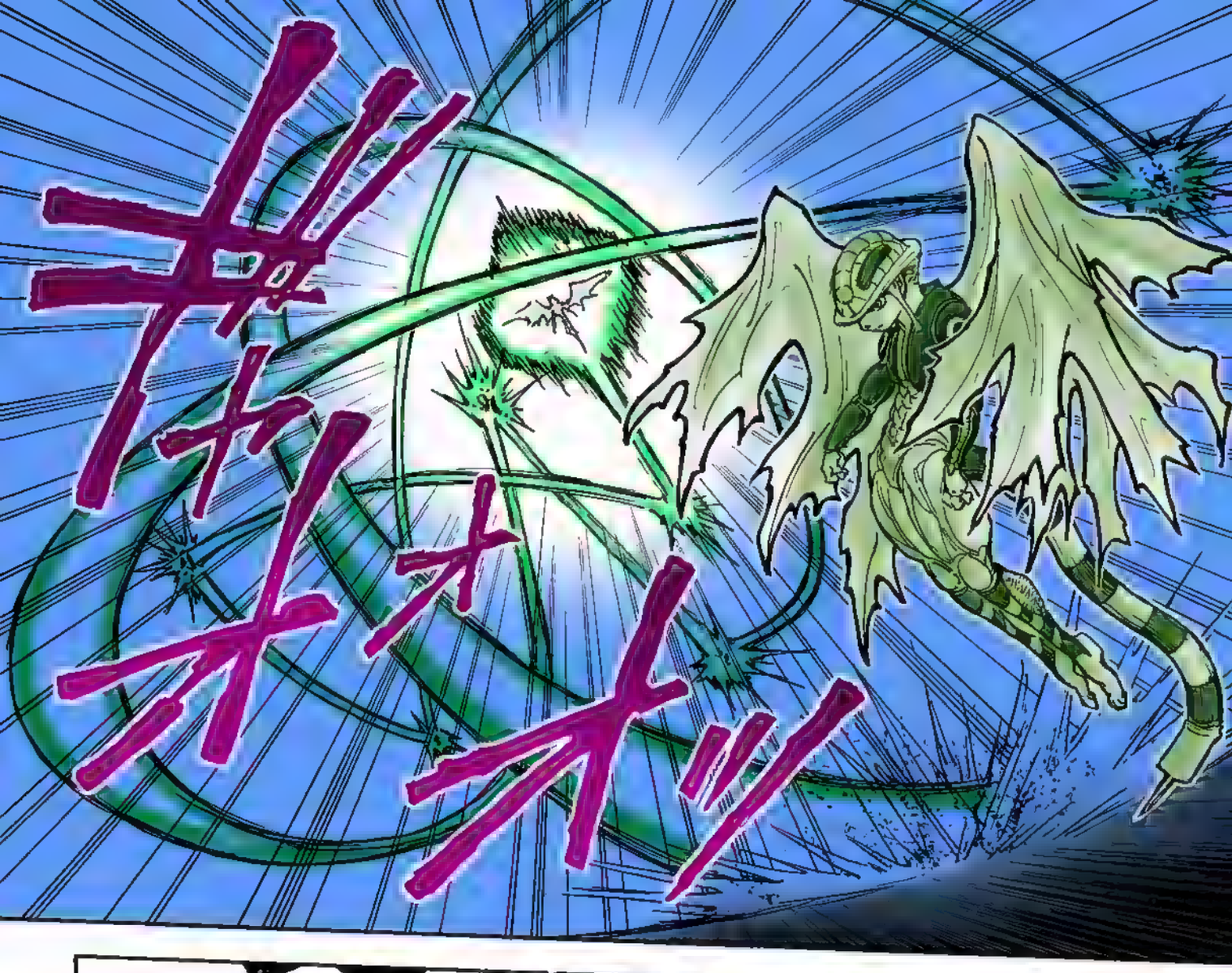
I CAN FLY RIGHT AWAY.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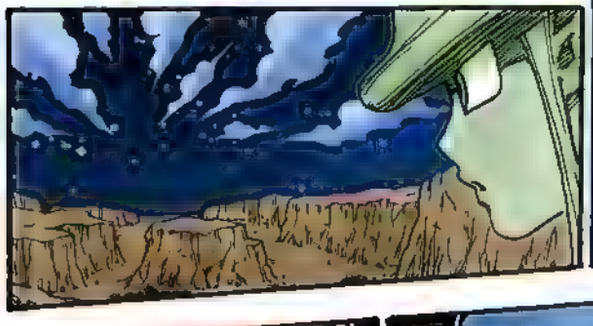
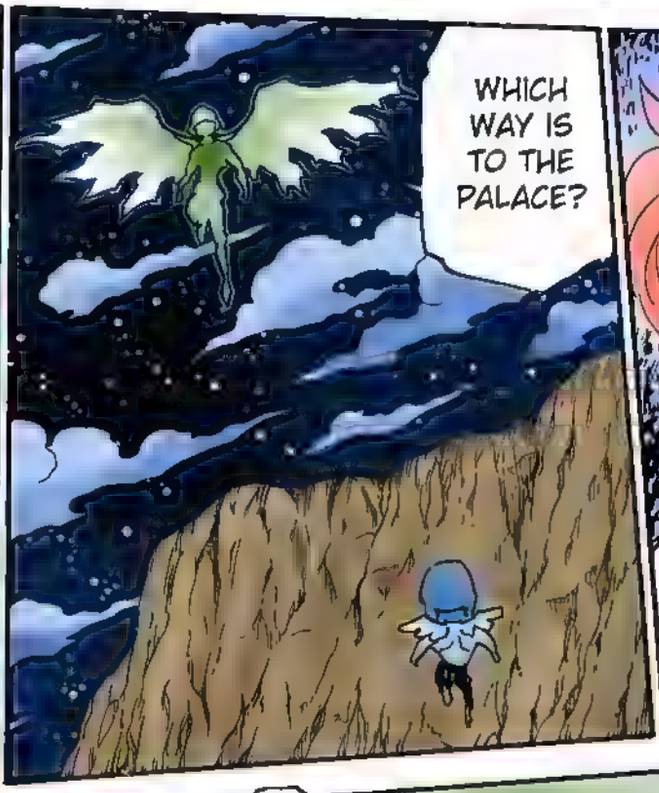
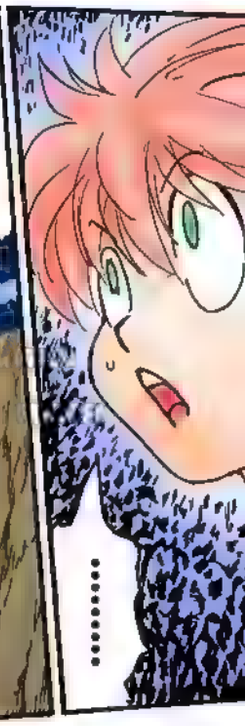
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT IN 15 MINUTES.
IF YOU HURRY ...
THE NORTH!!




WHICH WAY IS TO THE PALACE?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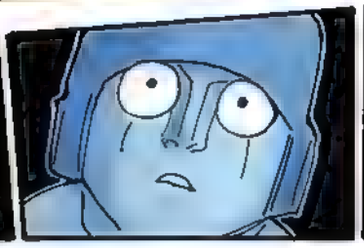
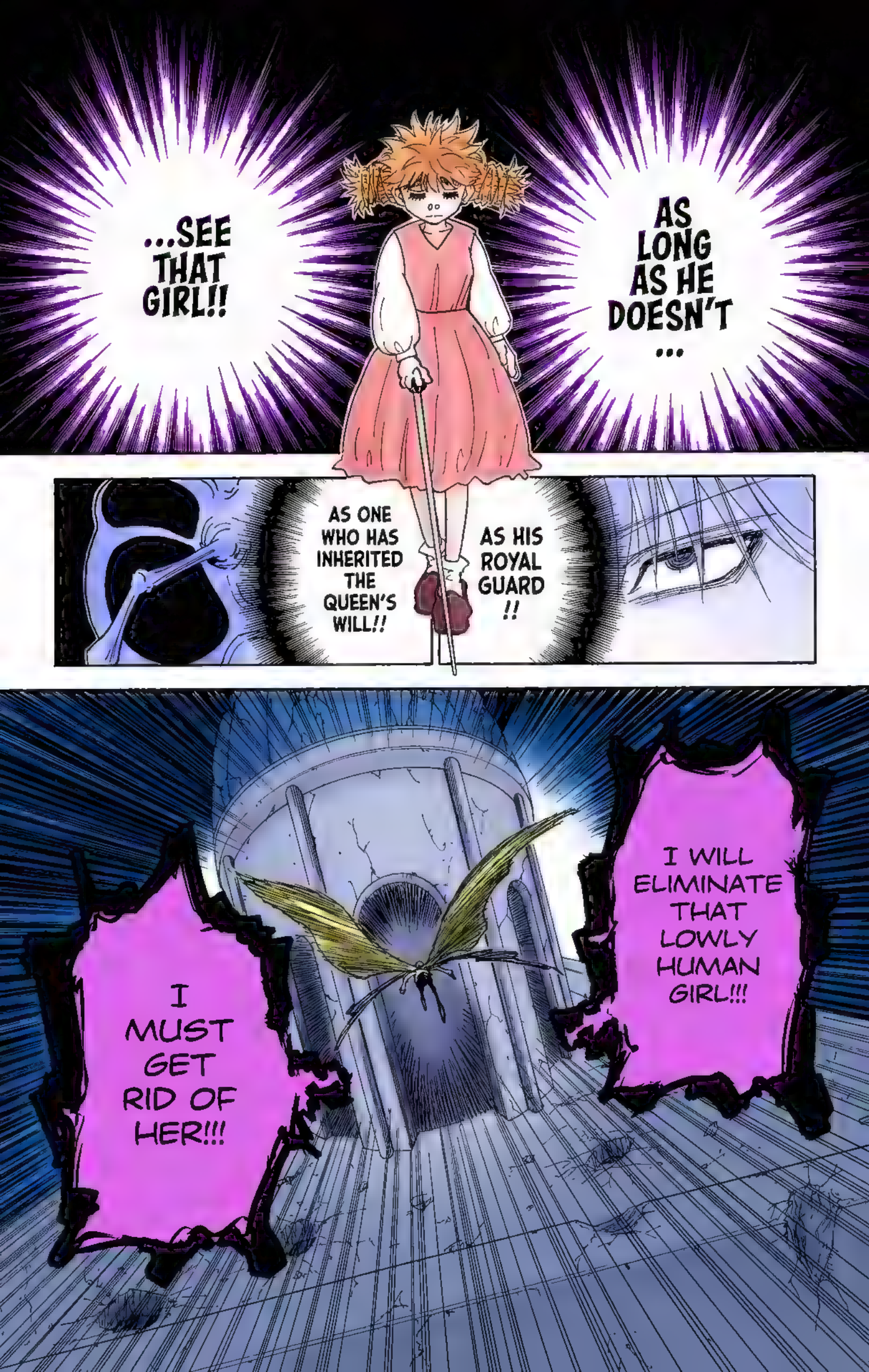
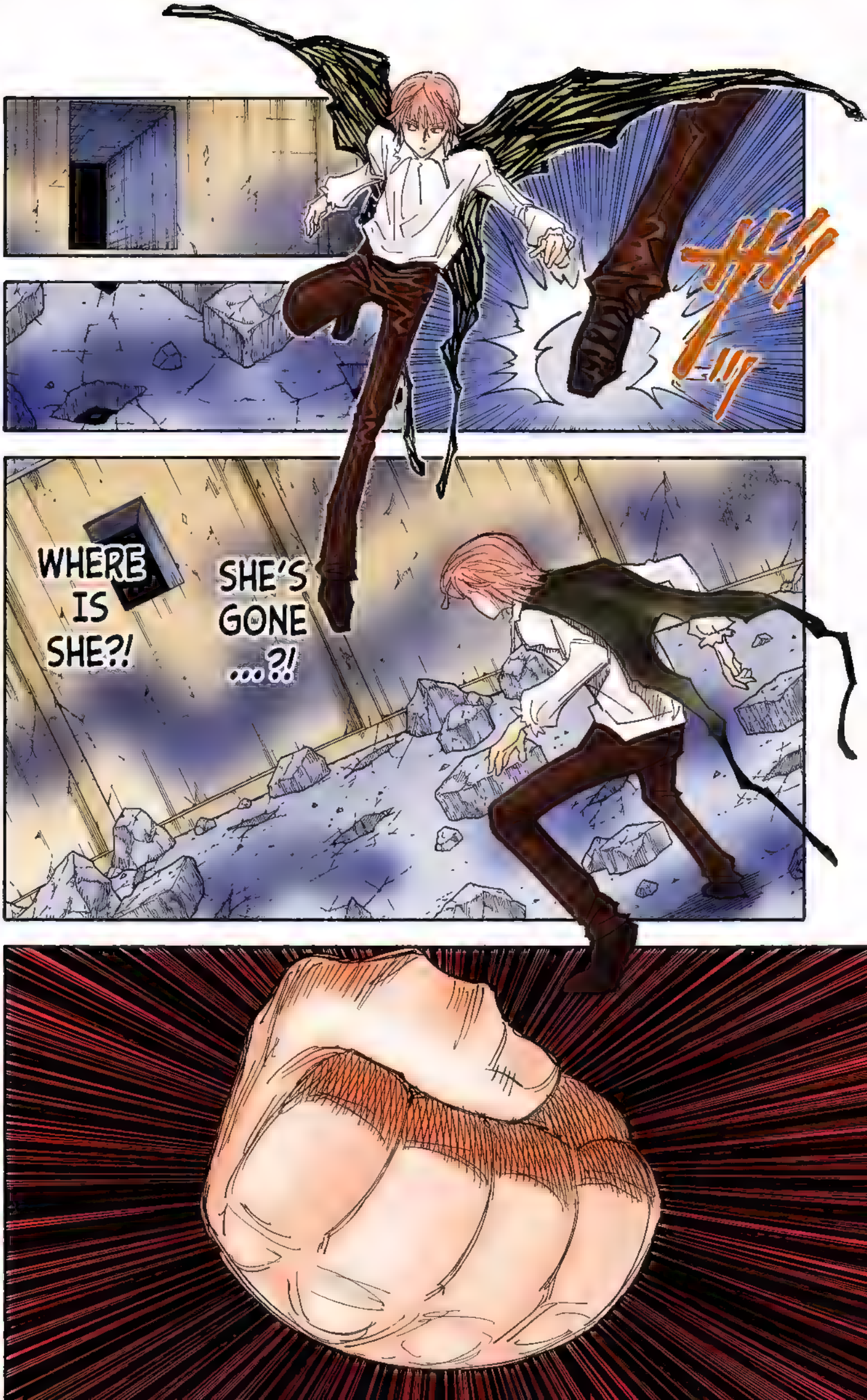


...IT'S THERE.

THE ANSWER I SEEK...
...IS IN THE PALACE ...!!

HE'S FAST ...!!
IF I WASTE TOO MUCH TIME, HE'LL CATCH UP!!
15 MINUTES...?! NO!! AT THIS SPEED, HE'LL ARRIVE IN 5 MINUTES!! I HAVE BUT 2 OR 3 MINUTES LEFT!!
QUICKLY!! MY SEGMENTS!!
THIS IS A GAMBLE !!
ONCE THE KING SEES THE MILLIONS OF HUMANS OUTSIDE THE PALACE...
...HE WILL REMEMBER EVERYTHING!!
REMEMBER THAT HIS OBJECTIVE IS TO RULE ALL LIVING CREATURES!!


...SEE THAT GIRL!!
AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T ...
AS ONE WHO HAS INHERITED THE QUEEN'S WILL!!
AS HIS ROYAL GUARD !!
I MUST GET RID OF HER!!!
I WILL ELIMINATE THAT LOWLY HUMAN GIRL!!!


WHERE IS SHE?!
SHE'S GONE ...?!

"HAKO-WARE: CHAPTER 7 BANK-RUPTCY" !!!

SO I CAN "SEE" YOU, NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO...!!

I'VE SEEN YOU WITH MY EYE BEFORE... I WAS TURNED INTO A COCOON ...!

WHAT IS THAT?

POUF ...

IT WAS SO SUDDEN!!...!! I DIDN'T EVEN FEEL IT COMING...!!

?! WHAT?! WHAT JUST ATTACKED MY SEGMENT ?!

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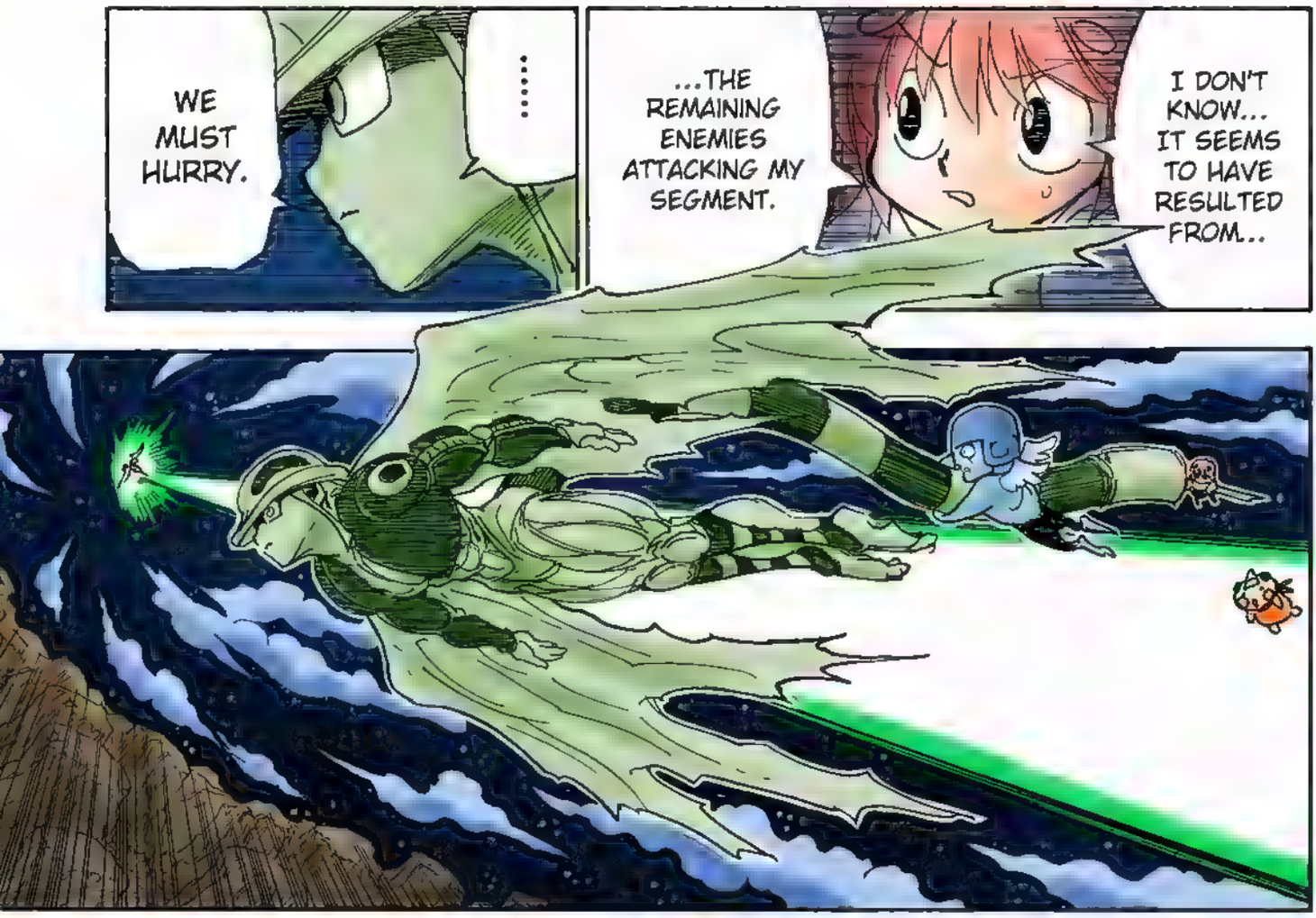
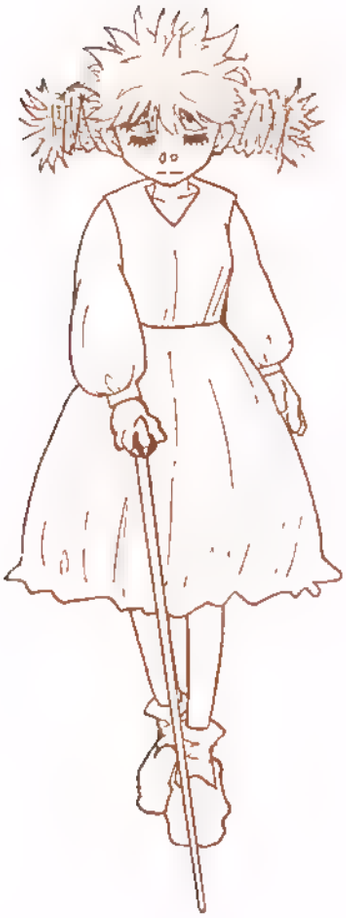

WE MUST HURRY.
.....
...THE REMAINING ENEMIES ATTACKING MY SEGMENT.
I DON'T KNOW... IT SEEMS TO HAVE RESULTED FROM..

THE KING... IS ALIVE!!



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THEY'RE HEADING TOWARDS THE PALACE AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED...!!
POUF'S MAIN BODY IS WITH THE KING!!
WHAT CAN THE REST OF US DO?!
THAT PROBABLY MEANS THE CHAIRMAN... LOST...!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING ?!
WHERE IS THE DEAR LEADER?!

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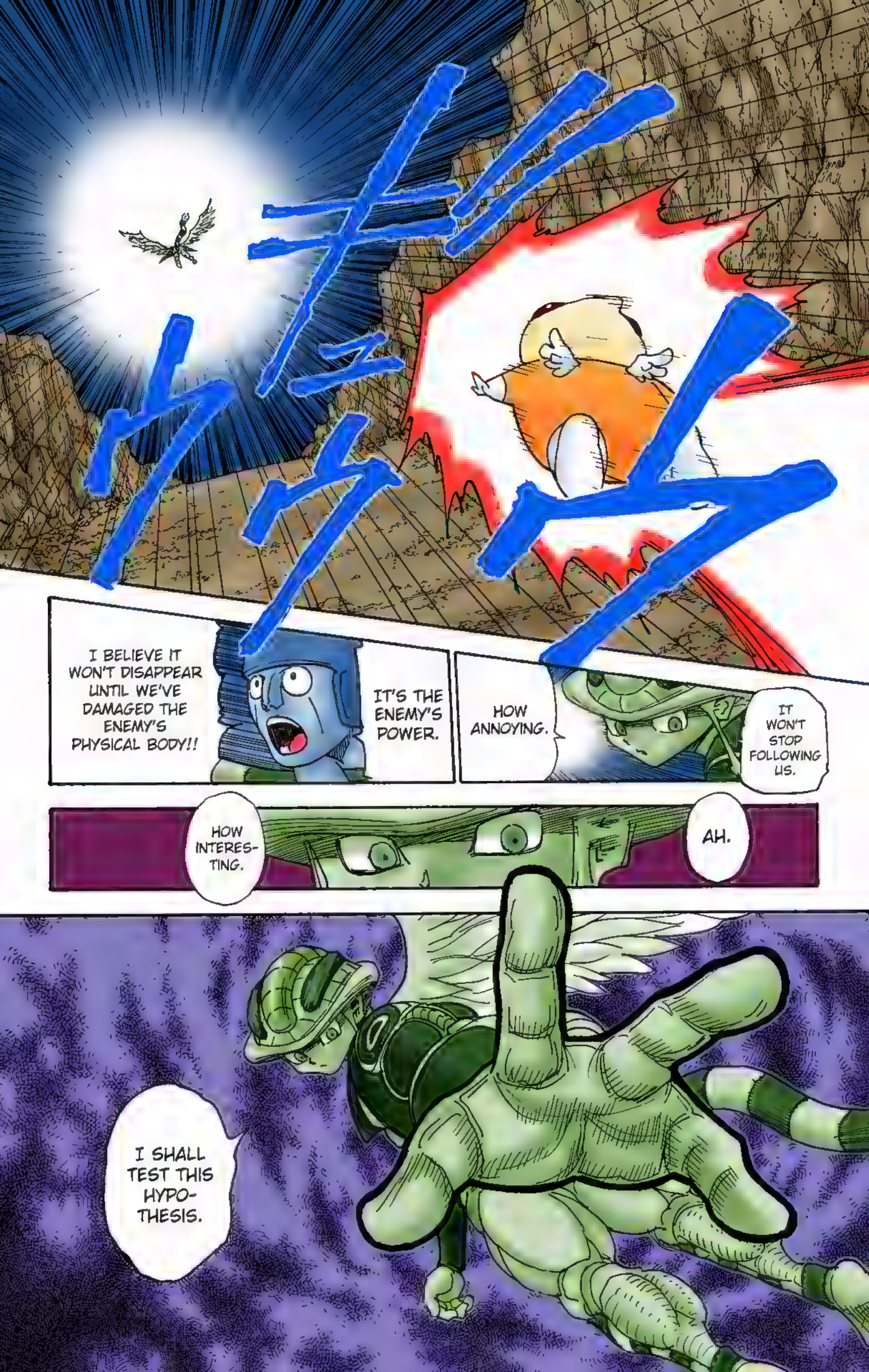
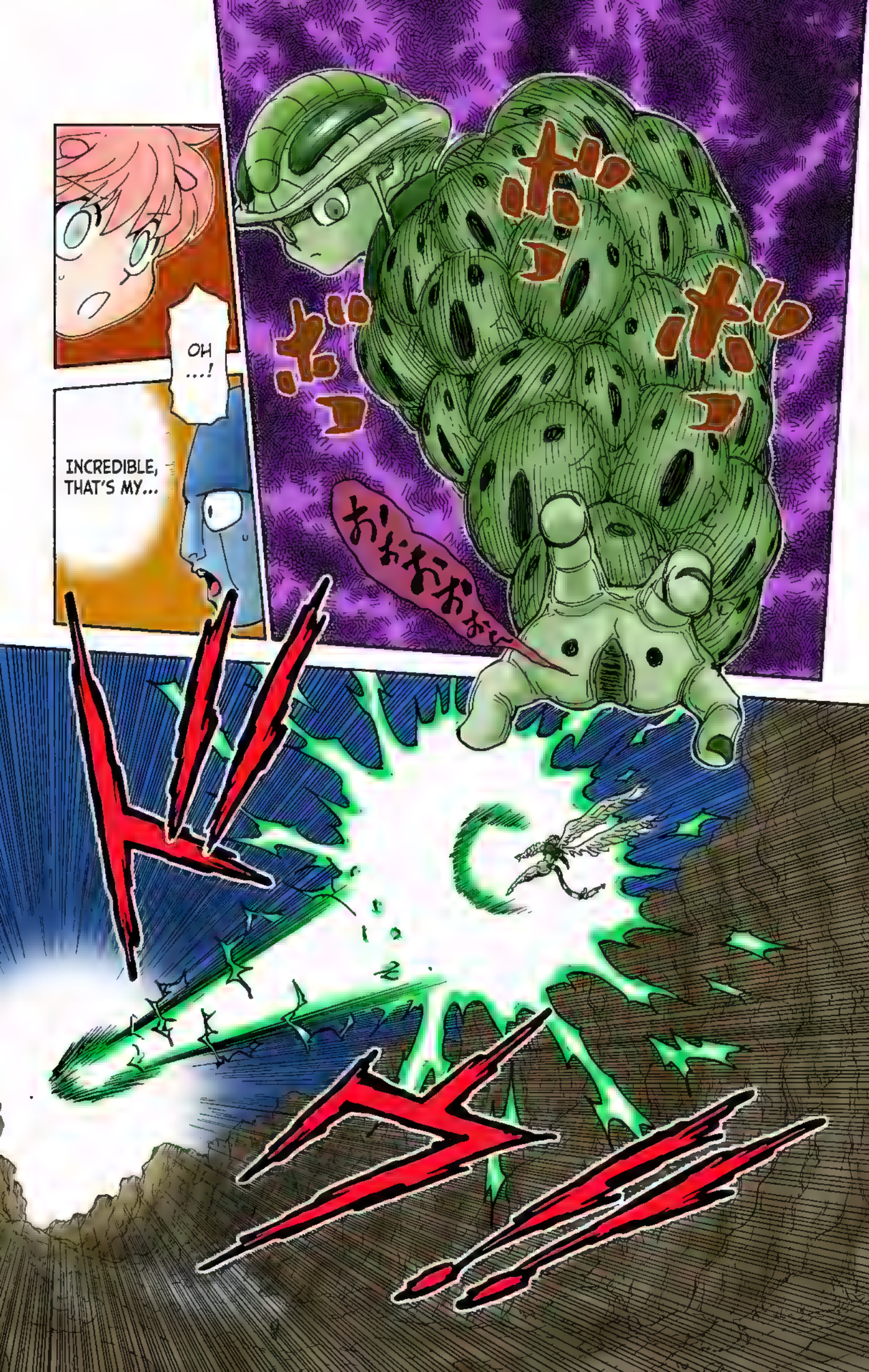

I BELIEVE IT WON'T DISAPPEAR UNTIL WE'VE DAMAGED THE ENEMY'S PHYSICAL BODY!!
IT'S THE ENEMY'S POWER.
HOW ANNOYING.
IT WON'T STOP FOLLOWING US.
HOW INTERES-TING.
AH.
I SHALL TEST THIS HYPO-THESIS.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INCREDIBLE, THAT'S MY...
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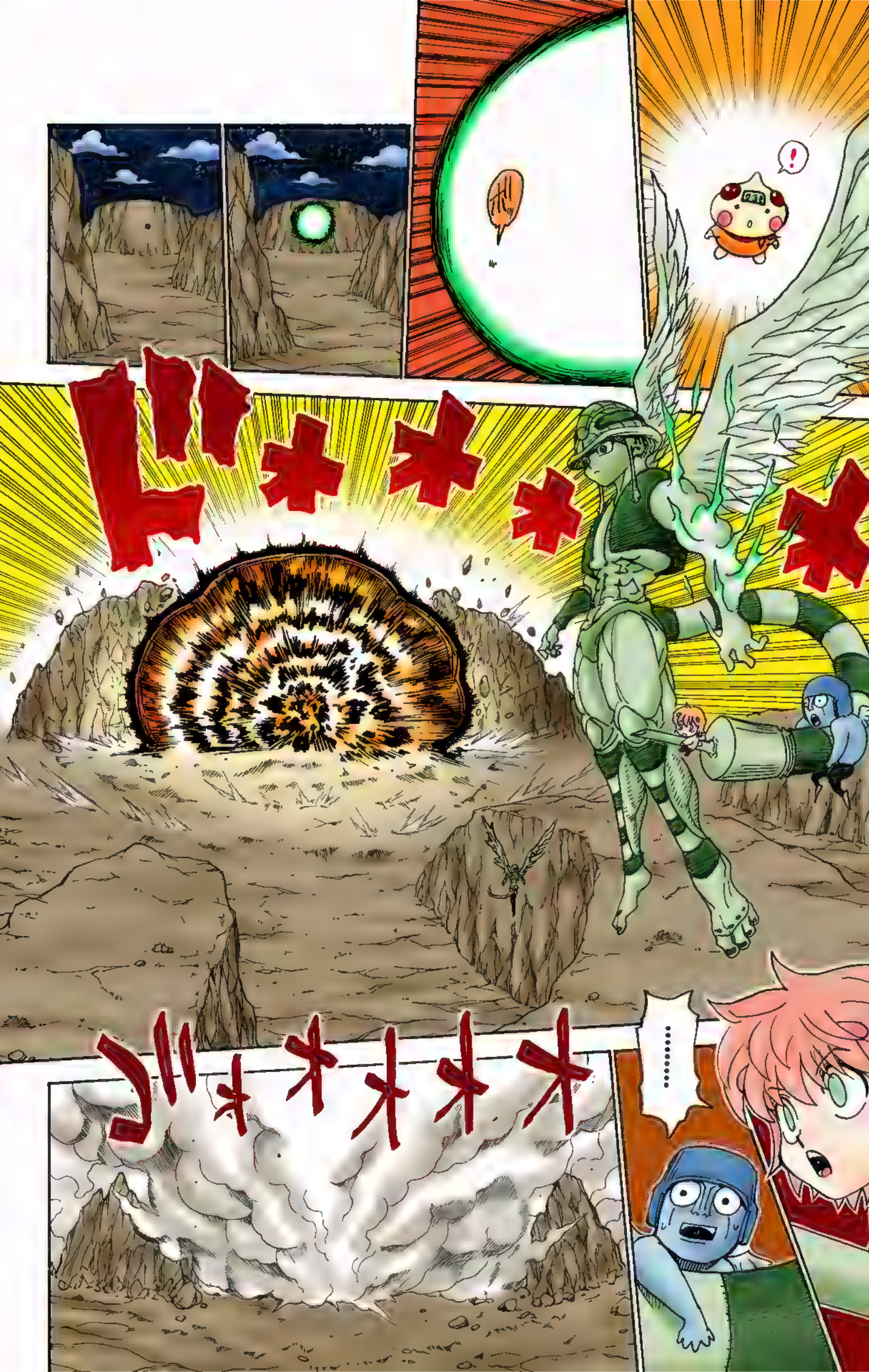
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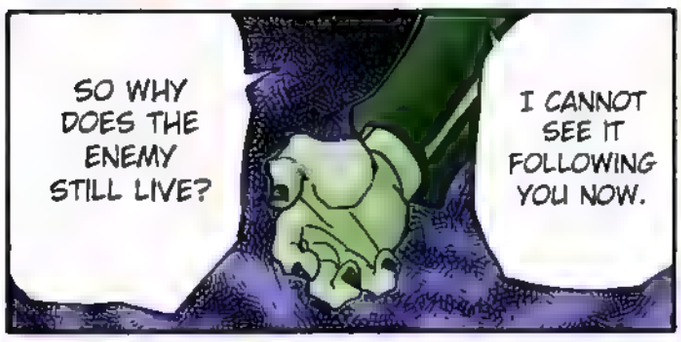
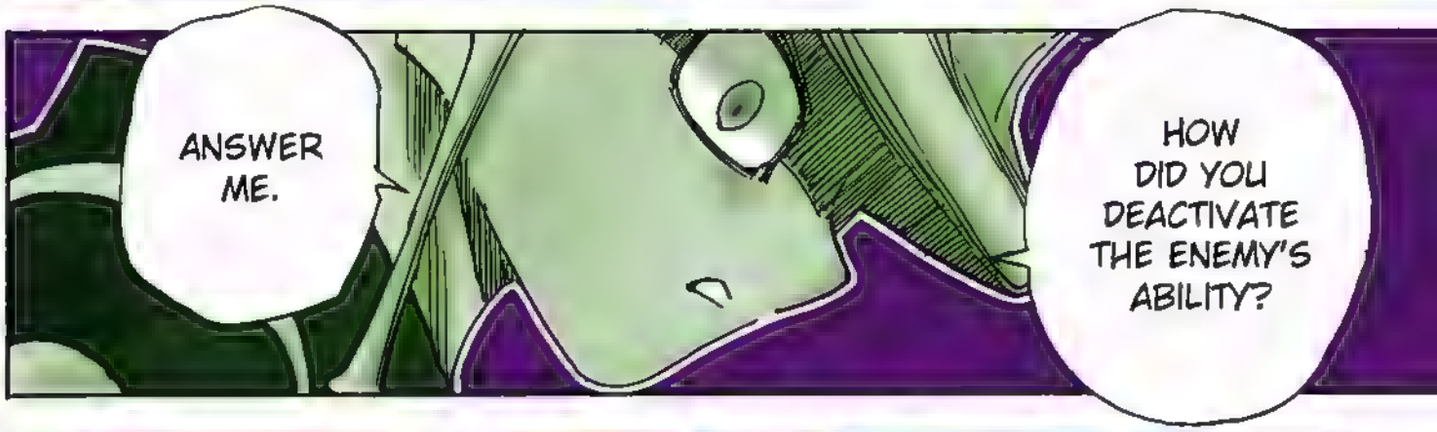
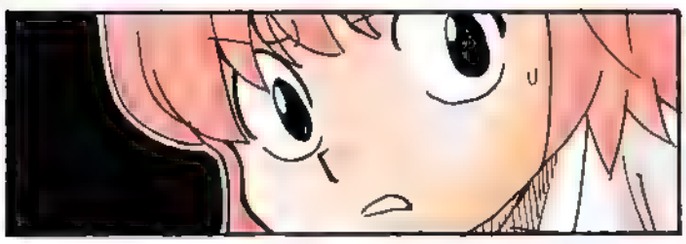
I SEE.
YOUPI.
IT WAS MEANT TO BE USED BY THE KING!!
OUR POWERS... THOSE POWERS WERE NOT MEANT FOR US!!
THIS DOES NOT MAKE SENSE.
URK...

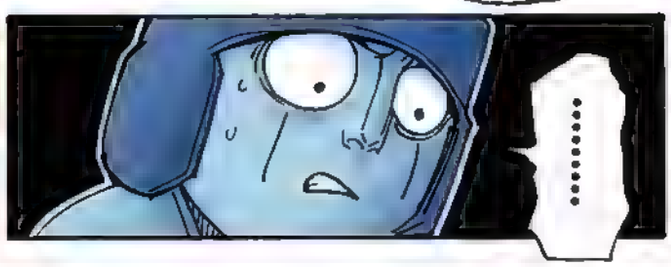
I WAS HIT BY THE ATTACK.
.....

IF YOU KNEW THIS POWER RESULTED FROM THE ENEMY'S ATTACK...
WHICH CAN ONLY MEAN...
...EITHER YOU SAW IT USED ON YOU, OR IT WAS USED ON YOU.
WHICH IS IT?


SO WHY DOES THE ENEMY STILL LIVE?
I CANNOT SEE IT FOLLOWING YOU NOW.


ANSWER ME.
HOW DID YOU DEACTIVATE THE ENEMY'S ABILITY?

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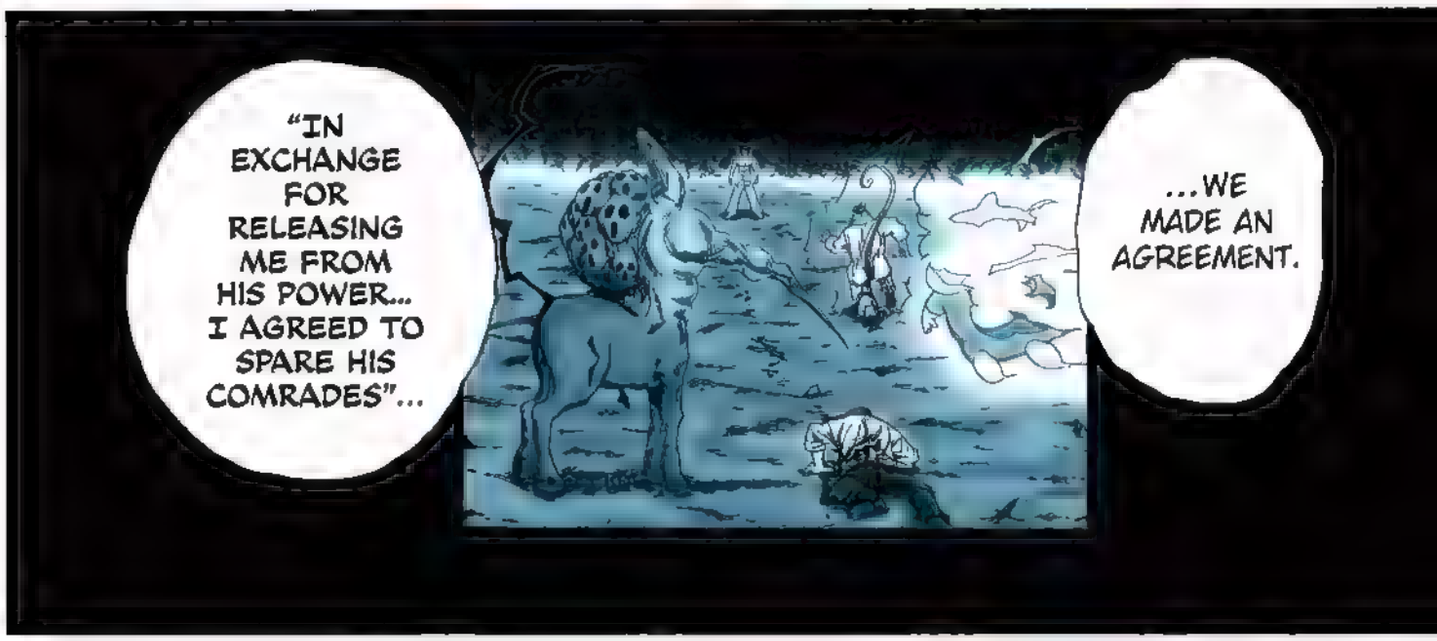
"IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASING ME FROM HIS POWER... I AGREED TO SPARE HIS COMRADES"...
...WE MADE AN AGREEMENT.

I BELIEVED I FELT THAT... IF I DID... I WOULD HAVE LOST IN SOME WAY...
I FELT THAT BREAKING A PROMISE, EVEN A PROMISE TO AN ENEMY, WOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO CONCEDING DEFEAT.
WHY DID YOU NOT DO SO?
THEN, AFTER HE RELEASED YOU, YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FINISH HIM OFF ALONG WITH HIS COMRADES.
I'M NOT SO SURE.
HONES-TLY...
.....
ALL JUST BECAUSE OF SOME AMBIGUOUS FEELING?!
RIDICULOUS...!! YOU DELIBERATELY PASSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO REMOVE ANY THREAT FROM THE KING.
I HAVE NO EXCUSE TO OFFER.
I'M PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY PUNISHMENT ...
I HAVE NO REASON TO PUNISH THOSE WHO SPEAK THE TRUTH.
I ONLY ORDERED THAT YOU NOT LIE TO ME.

POUF.
YES.
WE HAVE BECOME COMPLEX.
YOUPI.
YES...
THERE CAN BE NO MORE SECRETS BETWEEN THE THREE OF US!!
OUR BODIES AND SOULS HAVE BECOME CONNECTED.

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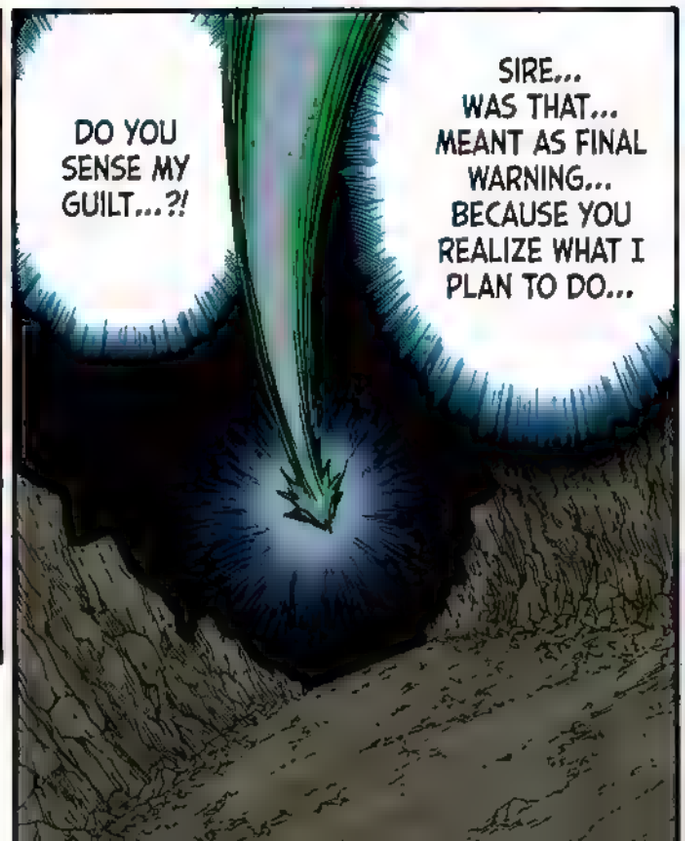
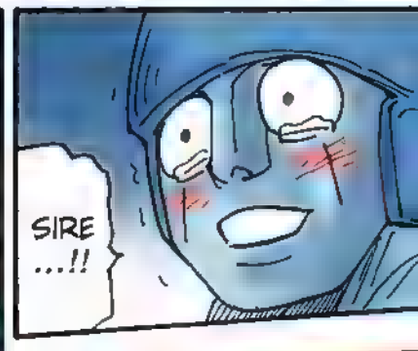

DO YOU SENSE MY GUILT...?!
SIRE... WAS THAT... MEANT AS FINAL WARNING... BECAUSE YOU REALIZE WHAT I PLAN TO DO...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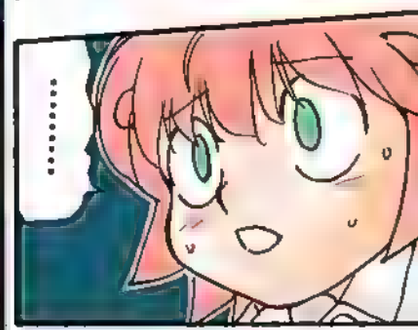
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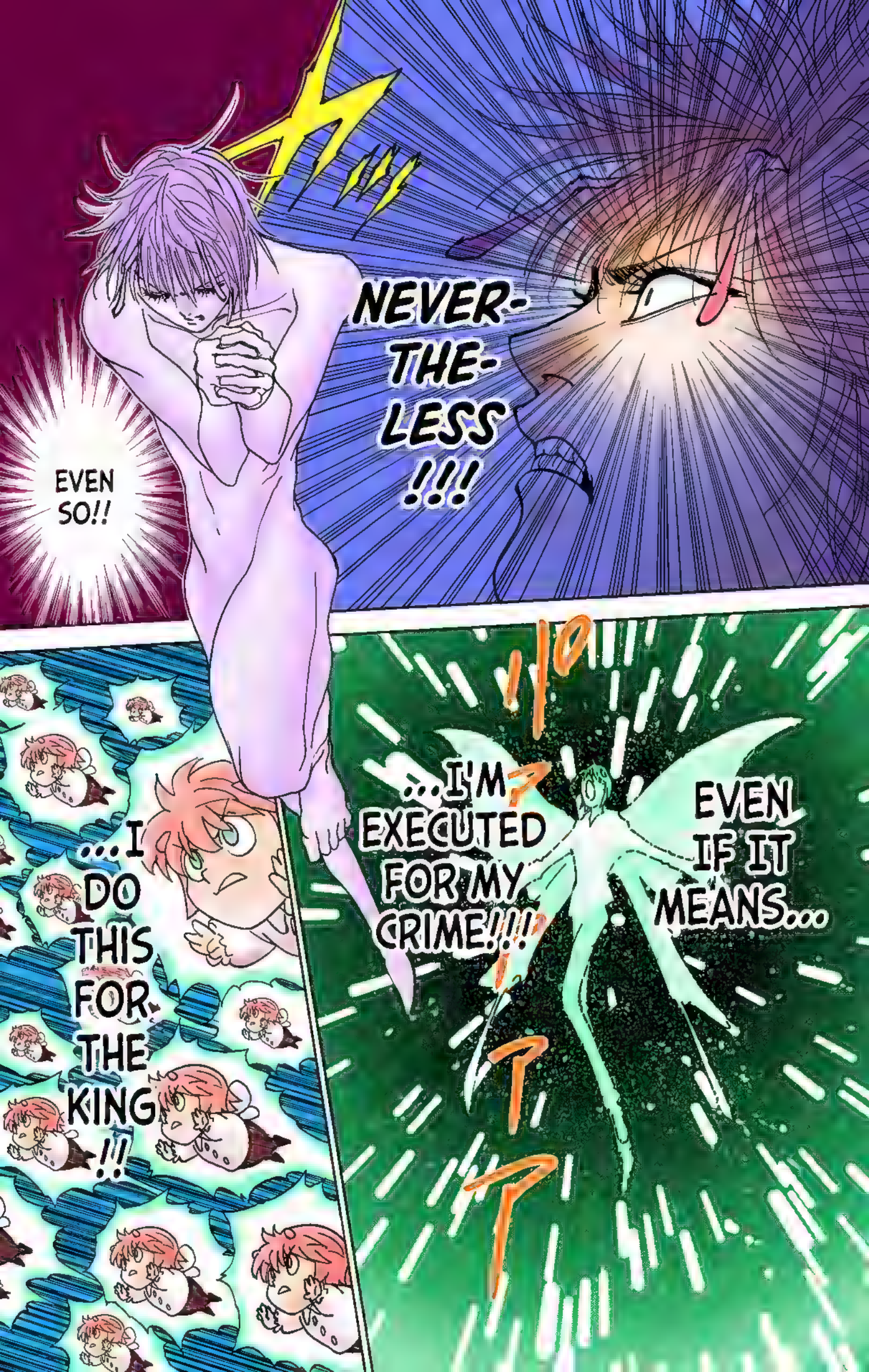
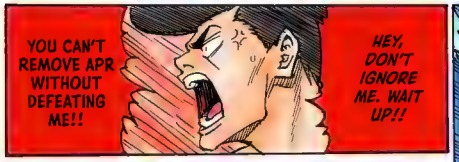
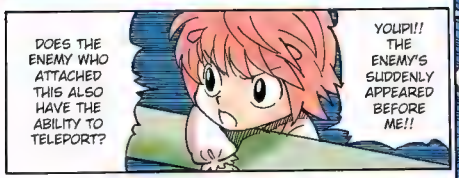
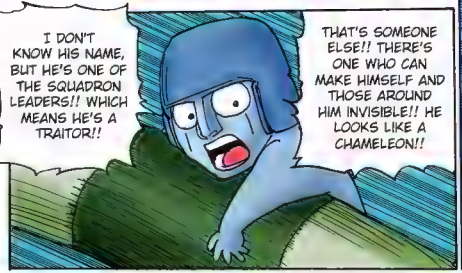
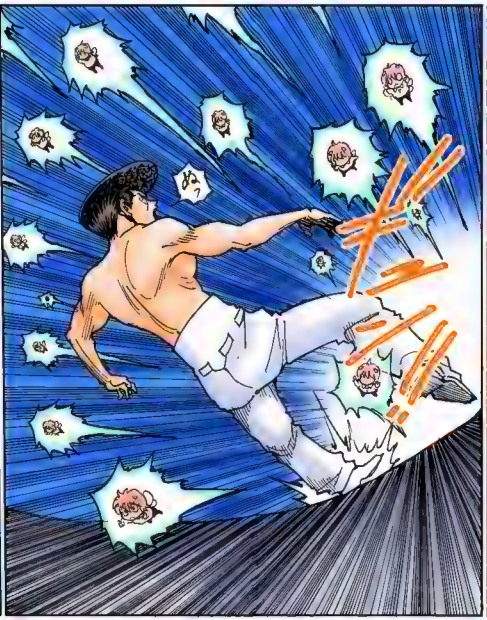

EVEN SO!!
NEVER-THE-LESS!!!
...I DO THIS FOR THE KING!!
...I'M EXECUTED FOR MY CRIME!!!
EVEN IF IT MEANS...

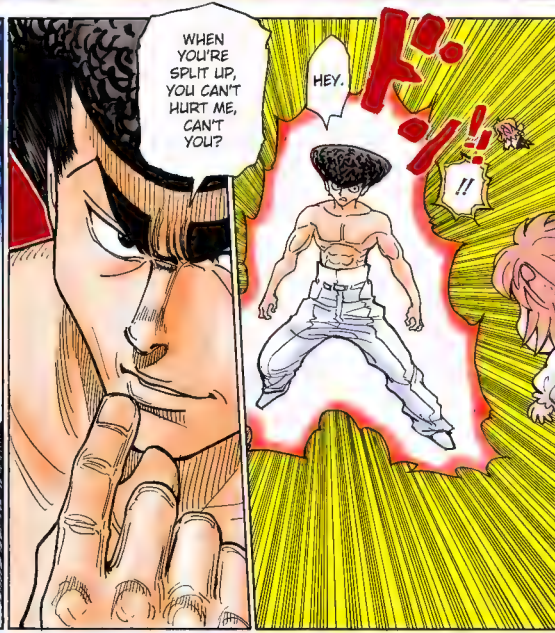
GO!
I DO THIS FOR THE KING!!!
FIND HER NOW!
GO!
GO.
FOR THE SAKE OF OUR SPECIES!!!
FIND HER!
SHE IS NOT NECESSARY !!

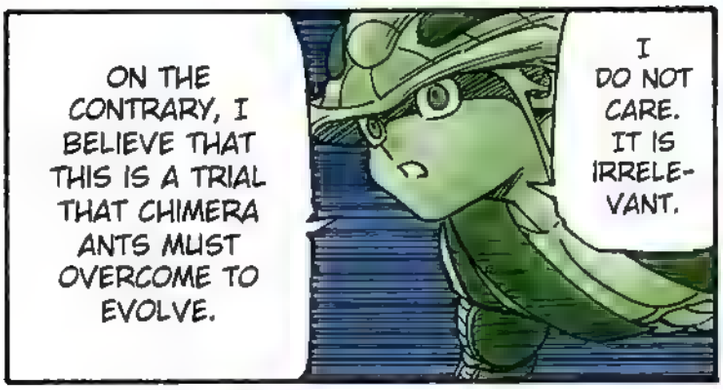




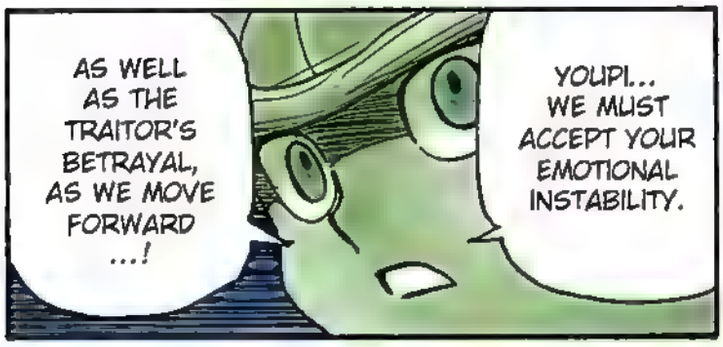







ON THE CONTRARY, I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A TRIAL THAT CHIMERA ANTS MUST OVERCOME TO EVOLVE.
I DO NOT CARE. IT IS IRRELE-VANT.

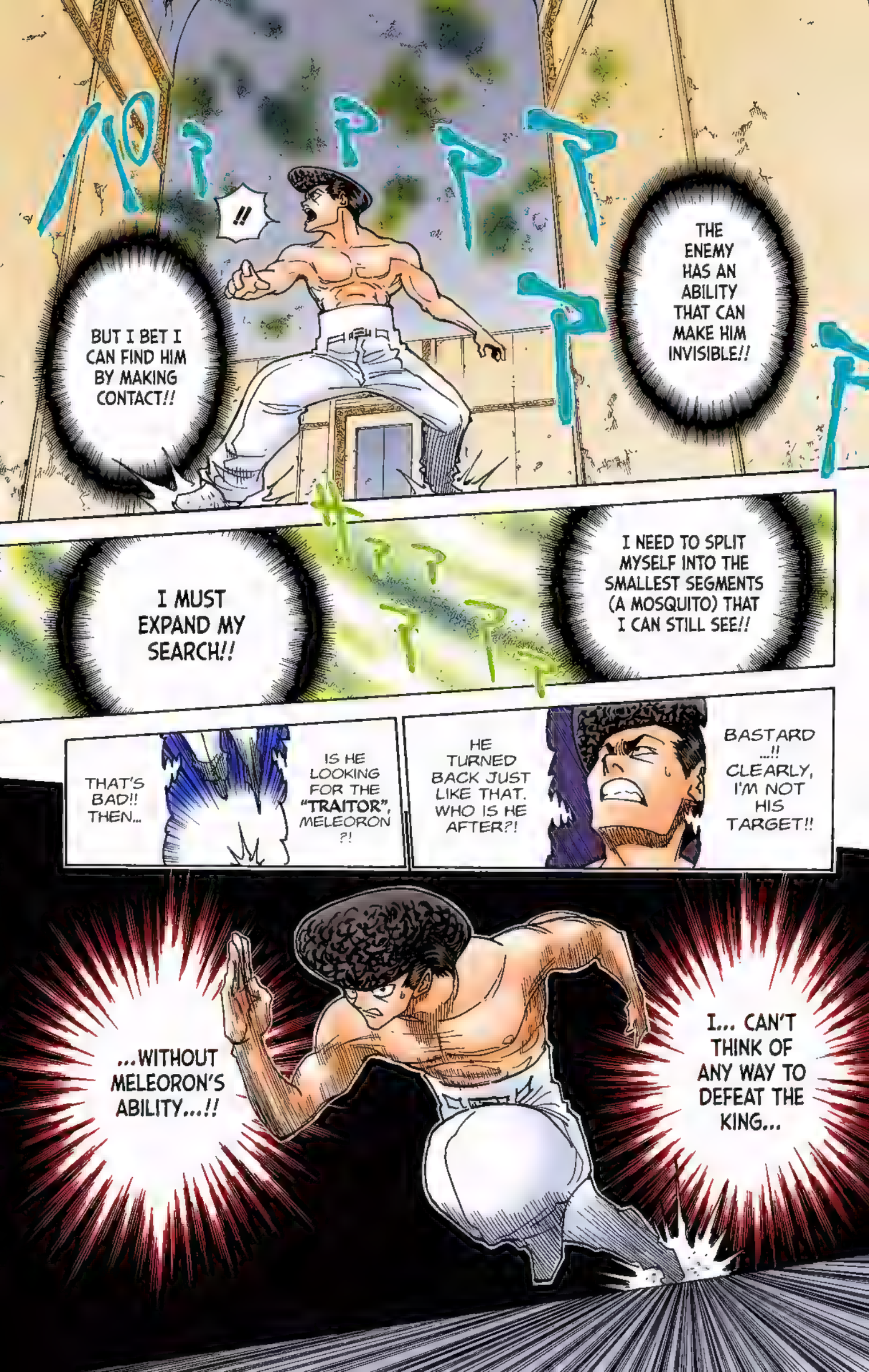
I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY PUNISHMENT ...!!
URGH ...
HOW COULD YOU?!
SO YOU SPARED NOT ONLY HUMANS, BUT A TRAITOR, AS WELL ?!
SIRE!! UNTIL WE'VE DEFEATED THEM, PLEASE...


AS WELL AS THE TRAITOR'S BETRAYAL, AS WE MOVE FORWARD ...!
YOUPI... WE MUST ACCEPT YOUR EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY.

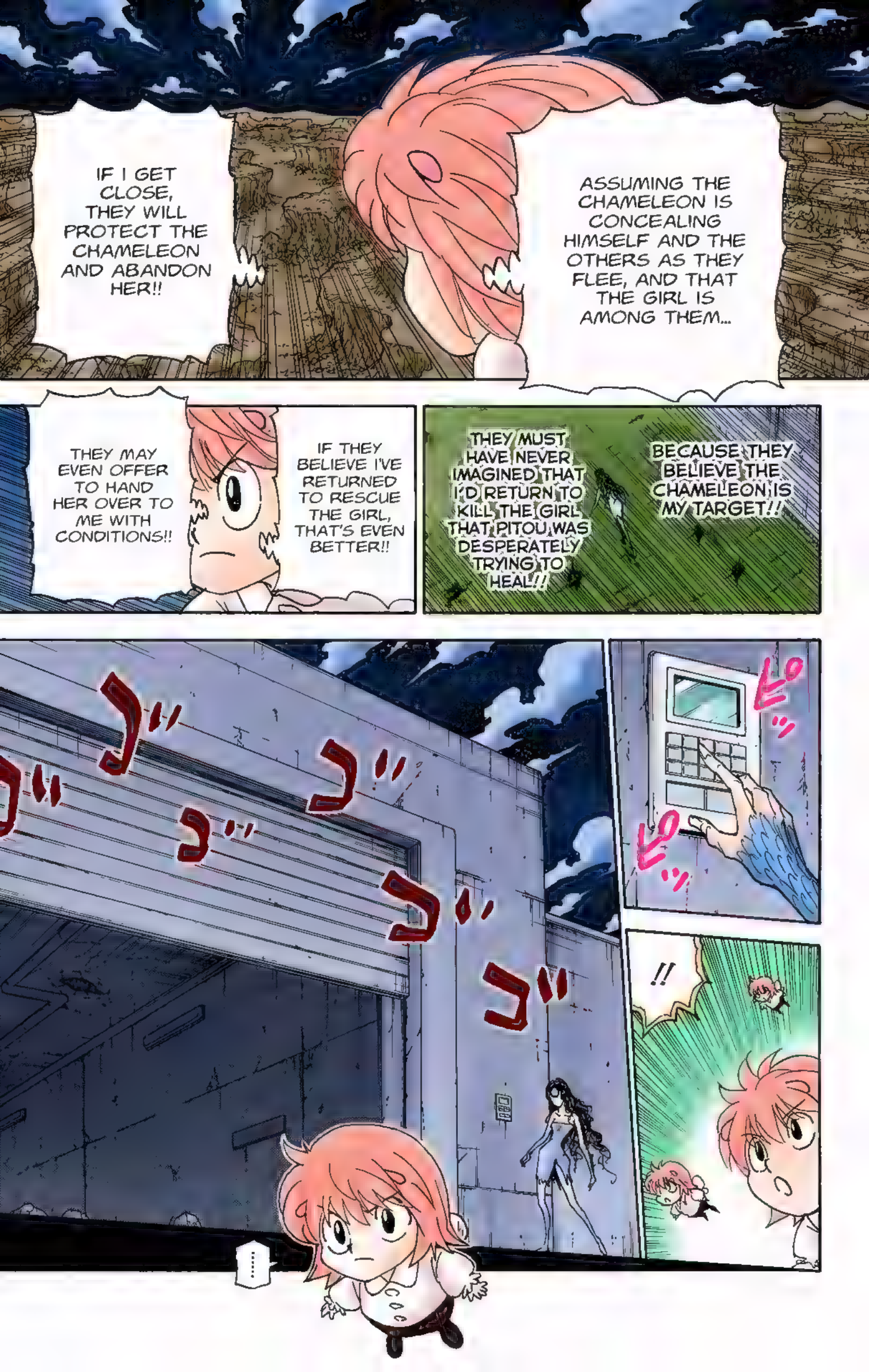
THE REMNANTS OF THE HUMAN EGO WITHIN US ARE "VARIABLE", AS LONG AS WE CONSIDER THEM A TRANSITIONAL PHASE OF OUR FINAL FORM...!!
HUMANS ARE A SACRIFICE MEANT TO HELP US ATTAIN THE NEXT LEVEL OF EVOLUTION...!! THE PERFECT SACRIFICE.

WAS IT DUE TO THE BLAST?
THE KING'S OPINION HAD COMPLETELY TURNED 180 DEGREES AWAY FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION.

THEY WERE BOTH PART OF THE KING.
NO.


!!
BUT I BET I CAN FIND HIM BY MAKING CONTACT!!
THE ENEMY HAS AN ABILITY THAT CAN MAKE HIM INVISIBLE!!
I MUST EXPAND MY SEARCH!!
I NEED TO SPLIT MYSELF INTO THE SMALLEST SEGMENTS (A MOSQUITO) THAT I CAN STILL SEE!!
THAT'S BAD!! THEN...
IS HE LOOKING FOR THE "TRAITOR", MELEORON ?!
HE TURNED BACK JUST LIKE THAT. WHO IS HE AFTER?!
BASTARD ...!! CLEARLY, I'M NOT HIS TARGET!!
...WITHOUT MELEORON'S ABILITY...!!
I... CAN'T THINK OF ANY WAY TO DEFEAT THE KING...

I GOTTA PROTECT MELEORON AT ANY COST!!
POUF DIVIDED HIS SEGMENTS TO THE POINT THEY'RE TOO SMALL FOR ME TO "SEE" THEM...!!
UNLIKE HIS "MAIN BODY", HIS SEGMENTS HAVE TO BE AT "FULL SIZE" FOR ME TO SEE THEM!!
THE MAN WITH THE POMPADOUR WAS OBVIOUSLY JUST A DECOY...!!
THEY MUST KNOW WE'VE REALIZED THAT THE CHAMELEON IS A TRAITOR.
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY BELIEVE THAT I'VE RETURNED TO DISPOSE OF THE TRAITOR!!


IF I GET CLOSE, THEY WILL PROTECT THE CHAMELEON AND ABANDON HER!!
ASSUMING THE CHAMELEON IS CONCEALING HIMSELF AND THE OTHERS AS THEY FLEE, AND THAT THE GIRL IS AMONG THEM...
THEY MAY EVEN OFFER TO HAND HER OVER TO ME WITH CONDITIONS!!
IF THEY BELIEVE I'VE RETURNED TO RESCUE THE GIRL, THAT'S EVEN BETTER!!
THEY MUST HAVE NEVER IMAGINED THAT I'D RETURN TO KILL THE GIRL THAT PITOU WAS DESPERATELY TRYING TO HEAL!!
BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THE CHAMELEON IS MY TARGET!!
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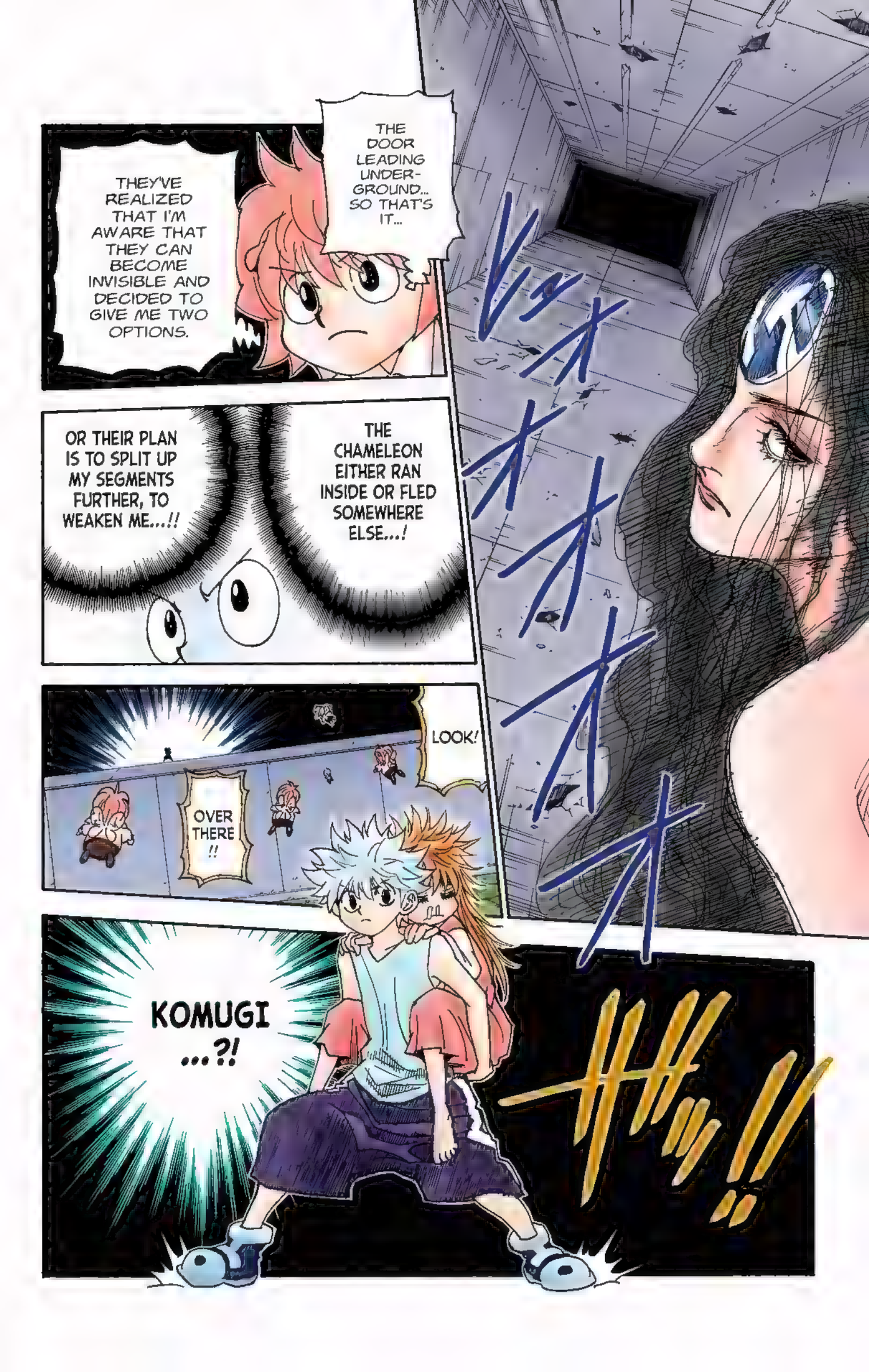
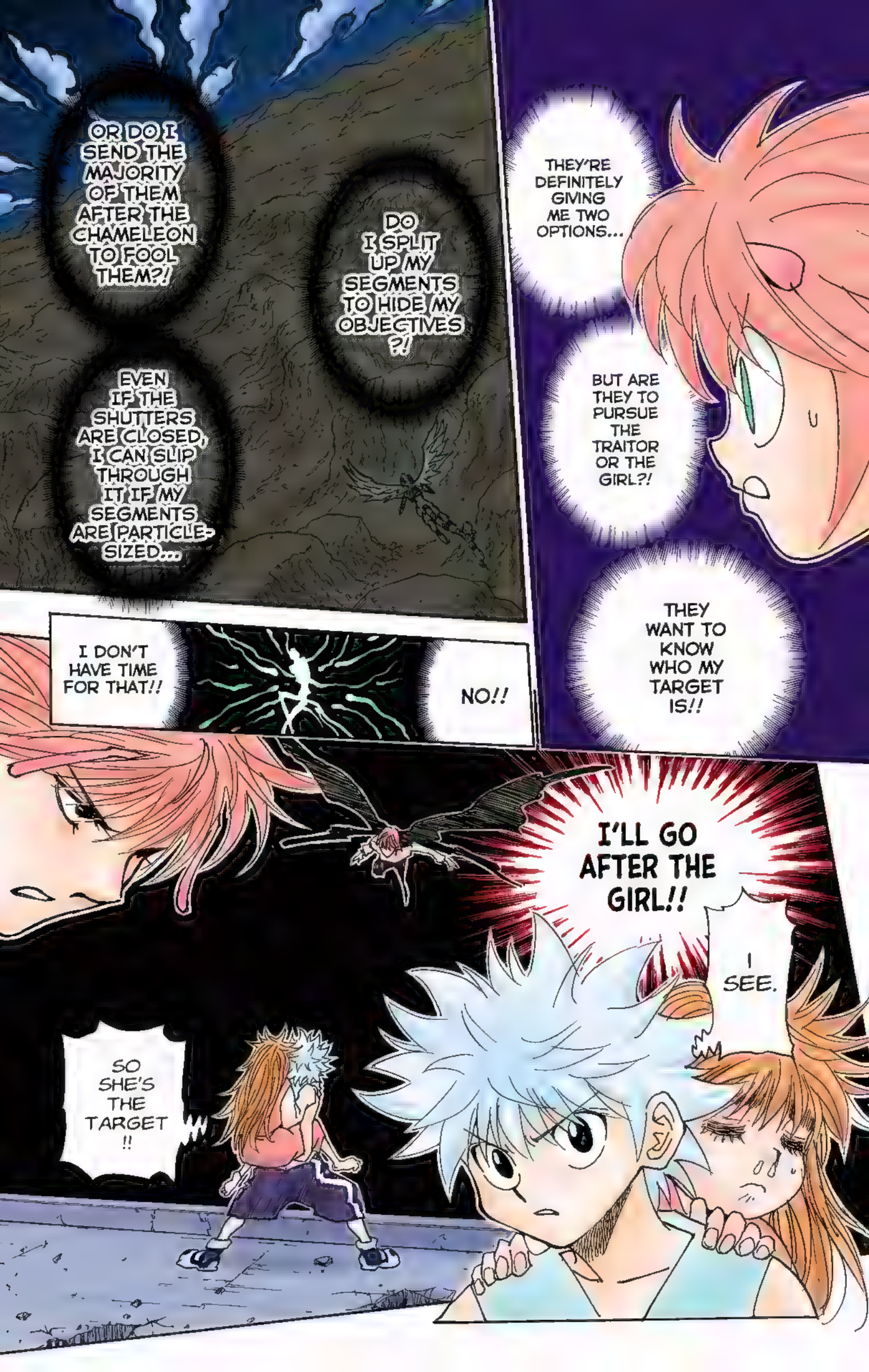

THE DOOR LEADING UNDER-GROUND... SO THAT'S IT...
THEY'VE REALIZED THAT I'M AWARE THAT THEY CAN BECOME INVISIBLE AND DECIDED TO GIVE ME TWO OPTIONS.
THE CHAMELEON EITHER RAN INSIDE OR FLED SOMEWHERE ELSE...!
OR THEIR PLAN IS TO SPLIT UP MY SEGMENTS FURTHER, TO WEAKEN ME...!!
LOOK!
OVER THERE !!
KOMUGI ...?!


OR DO I SEND THE MAJORITY OF THEM AFTER THE CHAMELEON TO FOOL THEM?!
DO I SPLIT UP MY SEGMENTS TO HIDE MY OBJECTIVES ?!
EVEN IF THE SHUTTERS ARE CLOSED, I CAN SLIP THROUGH IT IF MY SEGMENTS ARE PARTICLE-SIZED...
THEY'RE DEFINITELY GIVING ME TWO OPTIONS...
BUT ARE THEY TO PURSUE THE TRAITOR OR THE GIRL?!
THEY WANT TO KNOW WHO MY TARGET IS!!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!!
NO!!
I'LL GO AFTER THE GIRL!!
I SEE.
SO SHE'S THE TARGET !!

AND HIDE HER BODY FROM THE KING FOR A SHORT TIME!
I'LL JUST KILL THE GIRL!!
MY SEGMENT CAN MANAGE THAT!!
I ONLY NEED A MINUTE OR TWO!!
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HE'S...
...FAST...!!!
INCREDIBLY...

WHIRL-WIND!
SO, SHE'S YOUR TARGET ?
I'M UP FOR A GAME OF TAG.
I CAN PLAY ALL NIGHT...
.....
IF I DON'T HURRY, THE KING WILL ARRIVE!! WHAT DO I DO?!
JUDGING BY HOW QUICKLY HE REACTED... IT WOULD BE HARD TO CATCH HIM, EVEN AT FULL STRENGTH...!!
WHAT DO I DO?!
WHAT DO I DO ...?!
IN THIS CRISIS ...
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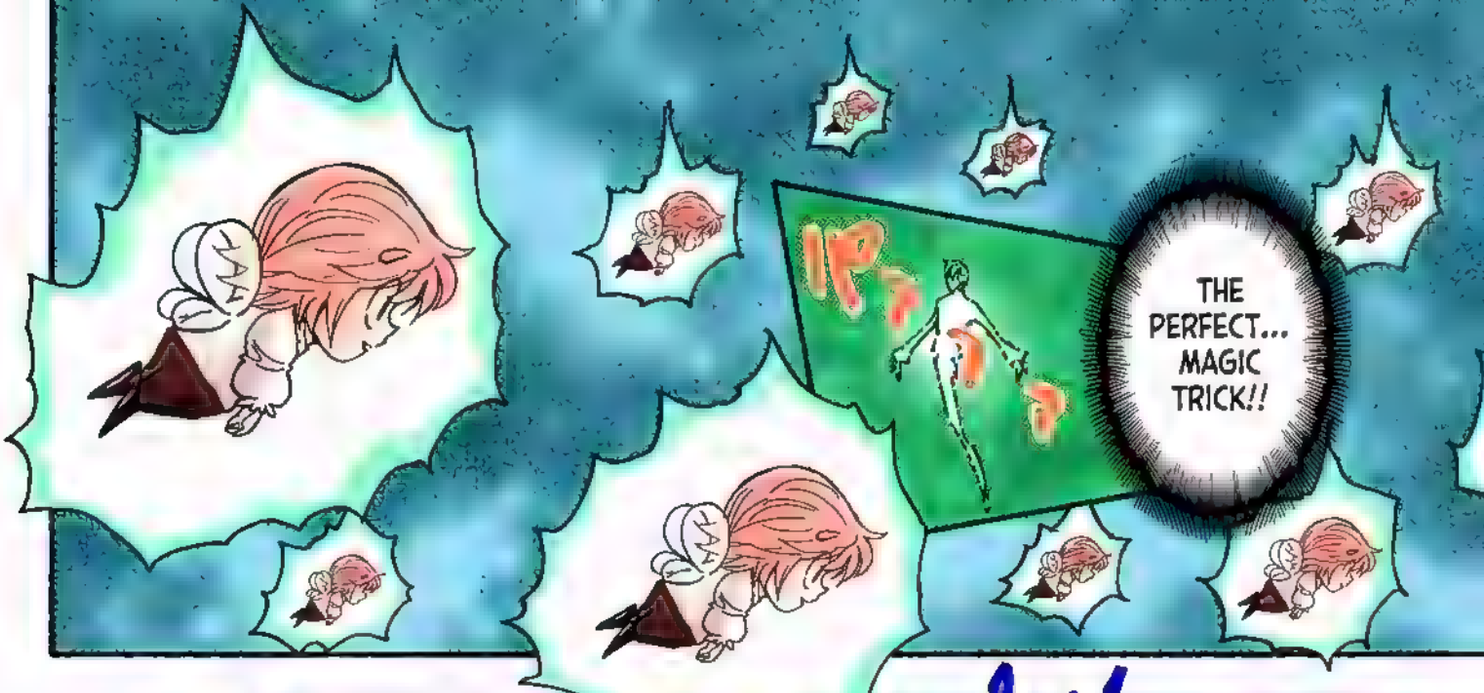
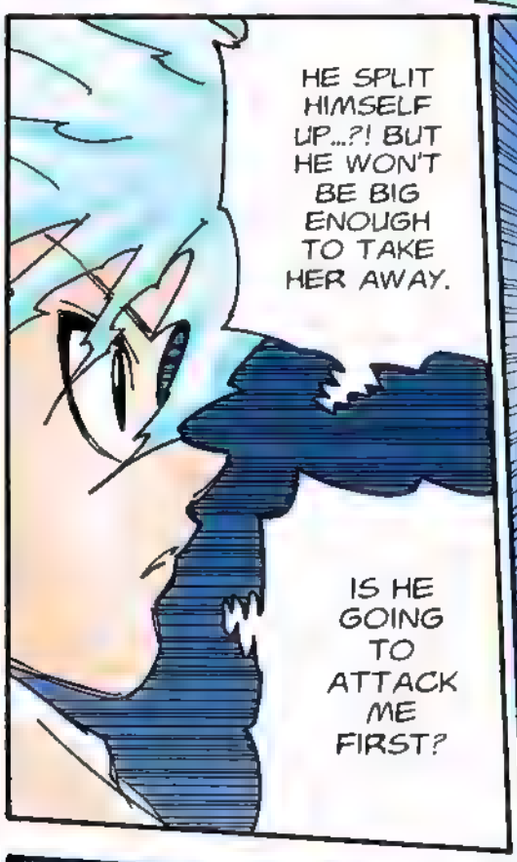
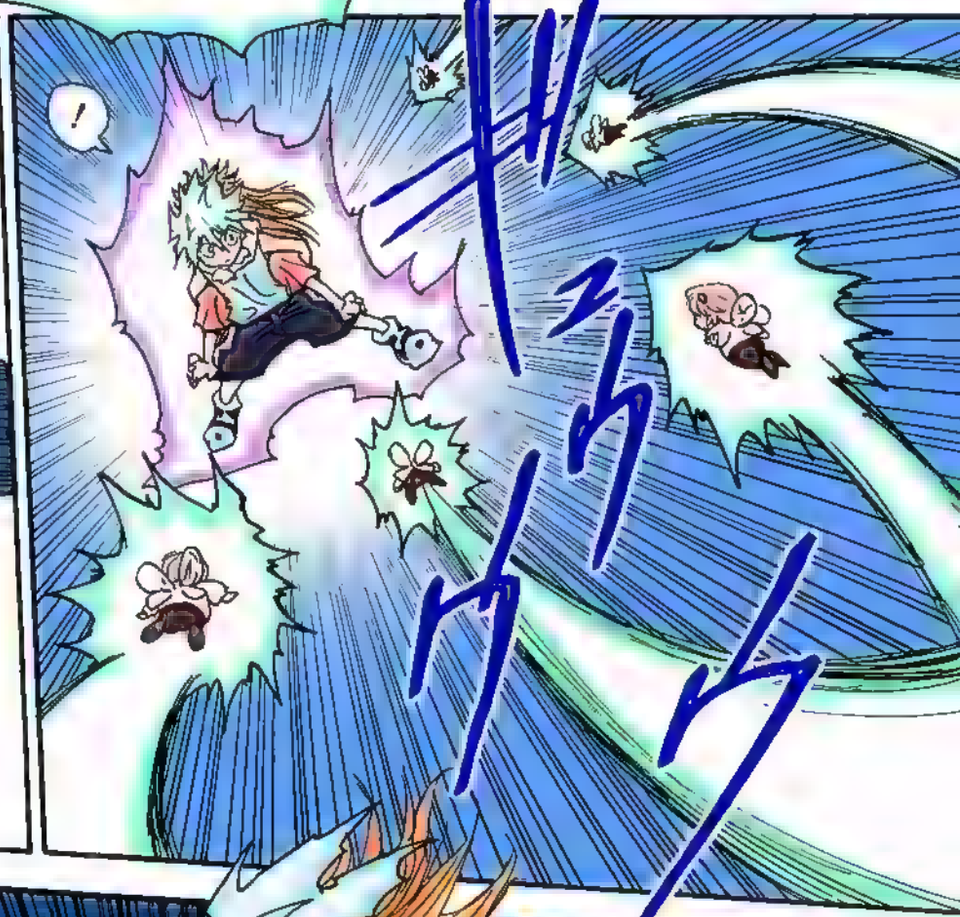
...HE CAME UP...
...WITH AN EVIL PLAN.
THAT'S IT...!!


THE PERFECT... MAGIC TRICK!!


HE SPLIT HIMSELF UP...?! BUT HE WON'T BE BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE HER AWAY.
IS HE GOING TO ATTACK ME FIRST?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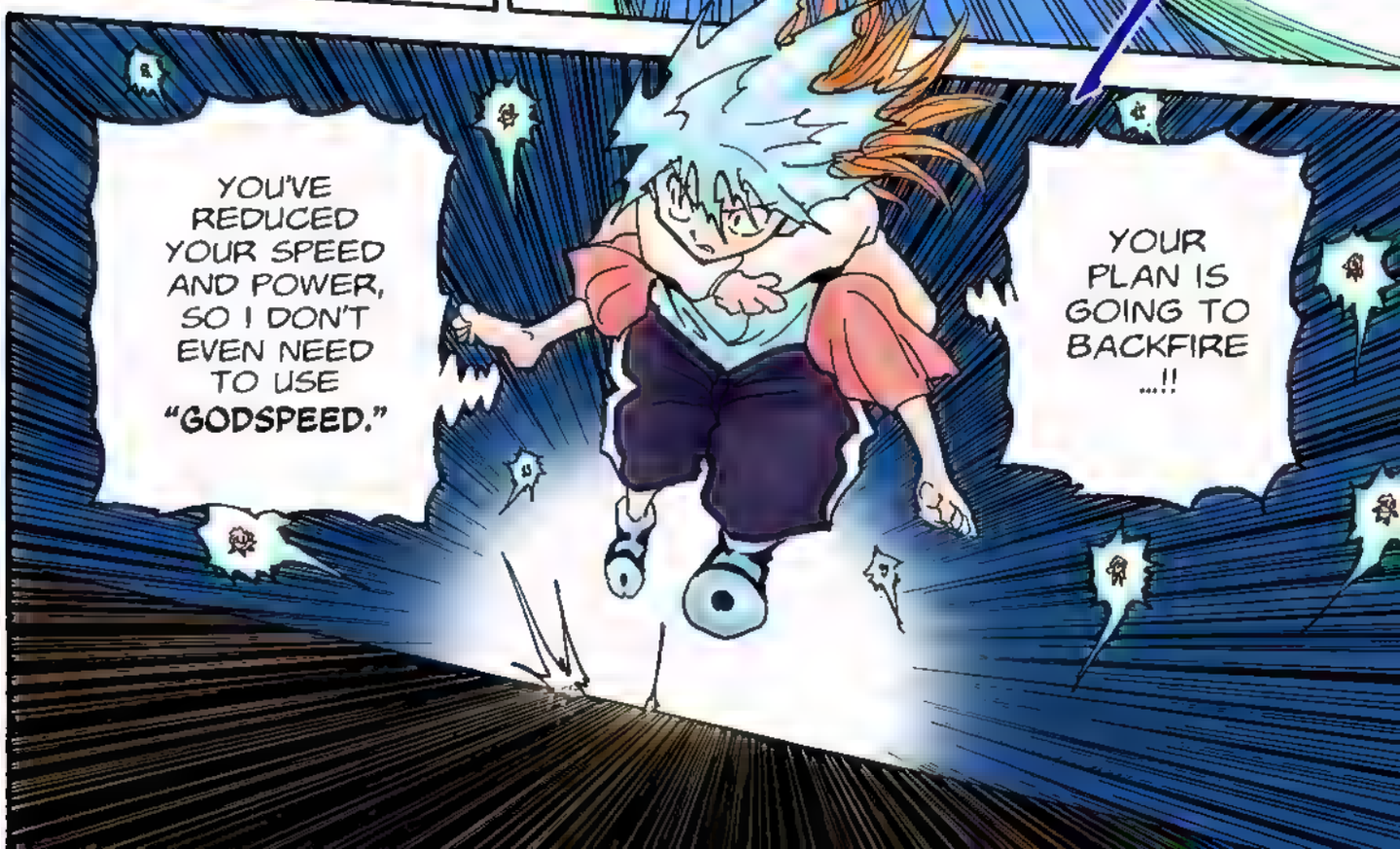
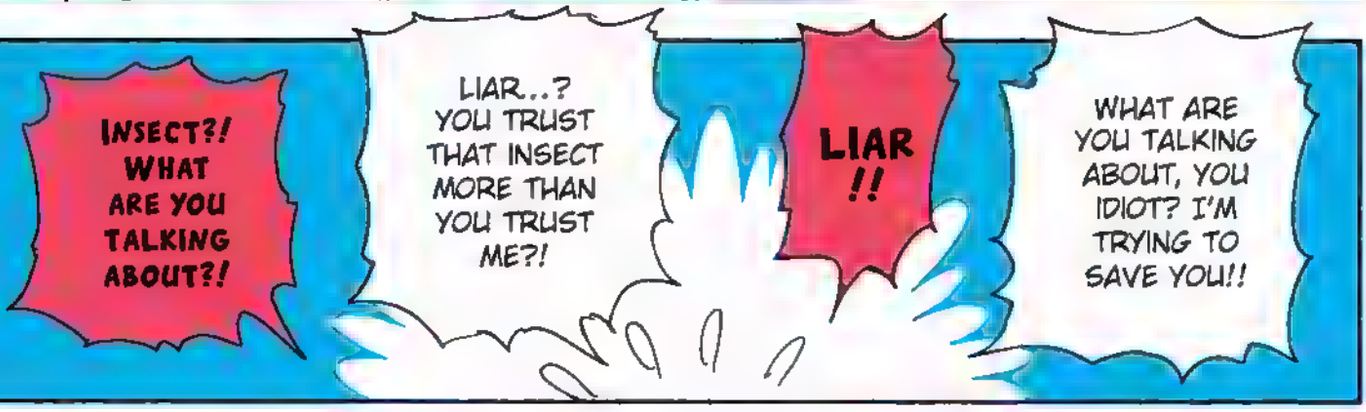
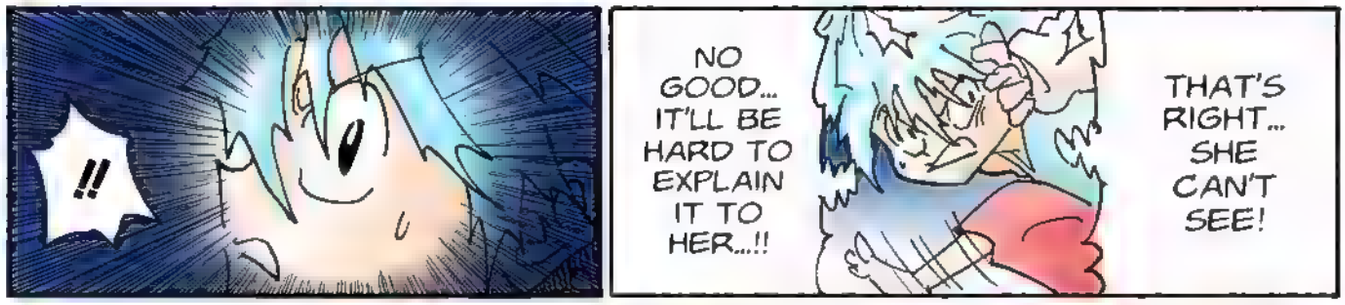

YOU'VE REDUCED YOUR SPEED AND POWER, SO I DON'T EVEN NEED TO USE "GODSPEED."
YOUR PLAN IS GOING TO BACKFIRE ...!!

!
YOUR PLANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FOILED!
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!!
IF IT IS THE FEAR OF PUNISHMENT THAT IS DRIVING YOU TO FLEE, YOU NEEDN'T WORRY.
WHAT'S THE POINT IN ADDING TO YOUR TRANS-GRESSIONS?
FOR HE IS A BENEVOLENT RULER!
THE KING WILL FORGIVE YOU!
.....
THE KING ...?
YOU'LL PROBABLY TIE ME TO A TREE AND TURN ME INTO A SOLDIER.
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH. YOU THINK I'LL BELIEVE THAT?
FAR AWAY FROM THE KING'S EYES...!!
THAT'S RIGHT, KEEP RUNNING ...!!

DOES THAT MEAN THE KING IS THE DEAR LEADER?!!
THAT'S RIGHT... THE PERSON CHASING US SOUNDED LIKE ONE OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE DEAR LEADER!!
...BUT THIS GIRL IS IMPORTANT TO THE KING!!
THE KING...
THAT CONFIRMS IT. I DON'T KNOW THE REASON...
FOR GON AND FOR THE SAKE OF OUR MISSION, I CAN'T LET THE ENEMY HAVE HER!!
...IS THIS PERSON CARRYING ME...?!
THEN WHO...
YOUR TWISTED SENSE OF JUSTICE WILL NEVER HELP THE PEOPLE!!
FIRST, I'LL PUT THE GIRL UNDER MY SPELL!!
THEN USE MAGIC WORDS TO MAKE HER SUSPICIOUS.
THE KING AND I ONLY SEEK AN OPEN CONVERSATION WITH YOU!!
NOW, RELEASE HER AT ONCE!!

PLUS YOU'RE ALL TINGLY !!
PLEASE PUT ME DOWN!! LET ME GO, YOU FEEL WEIRD!!
OW!
HEY!
LET ME GO.
BASTARD. THAT'S JUST A BUNCH OF BALONEY. WHAT IS HE UP TO?
HUH ?!


INSECT?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
LIAR...? YOU TRUST THAT INSECT MORE THAN YOU TRUST ME?!
LIAR !!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, YOU IDIOT? I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU!!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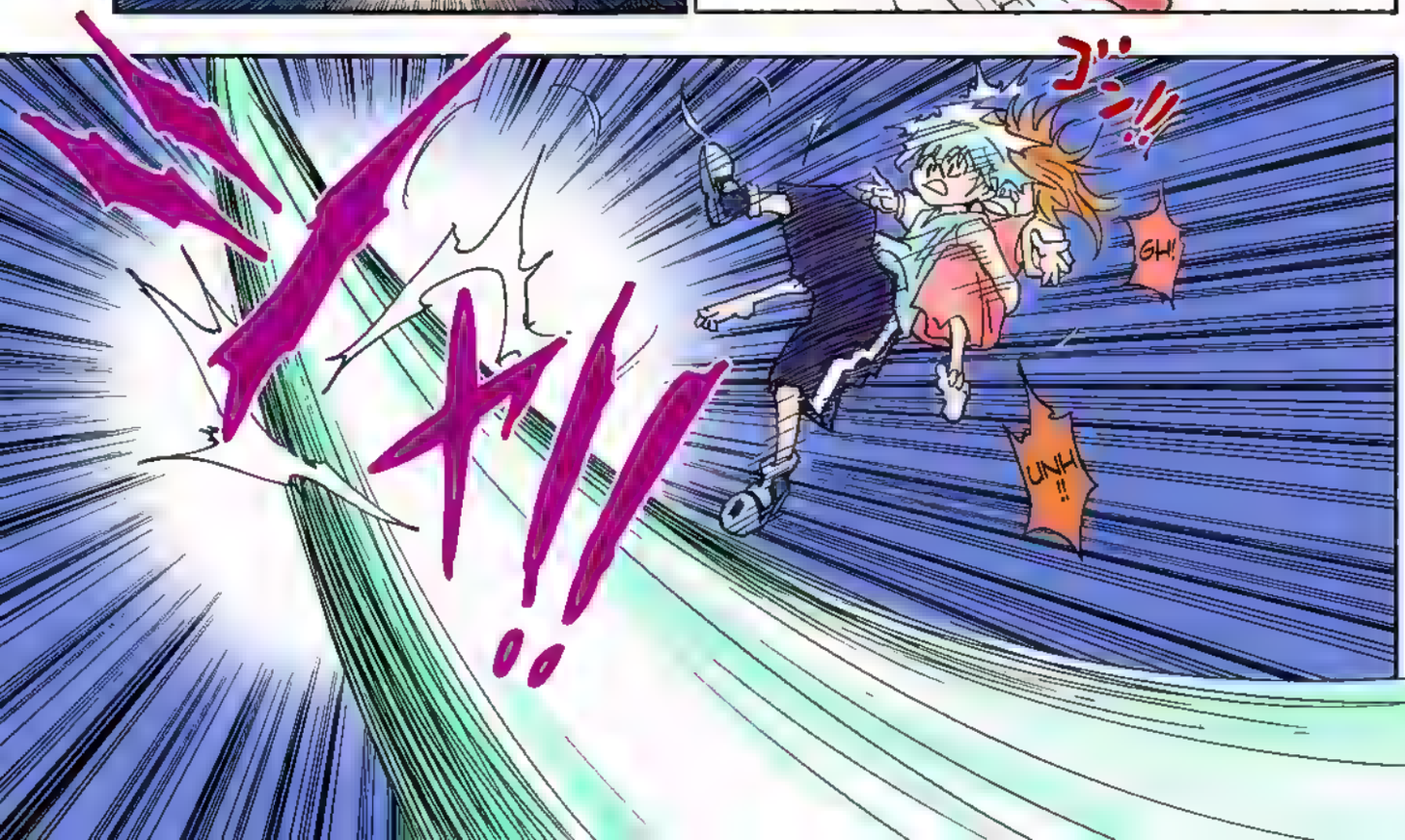
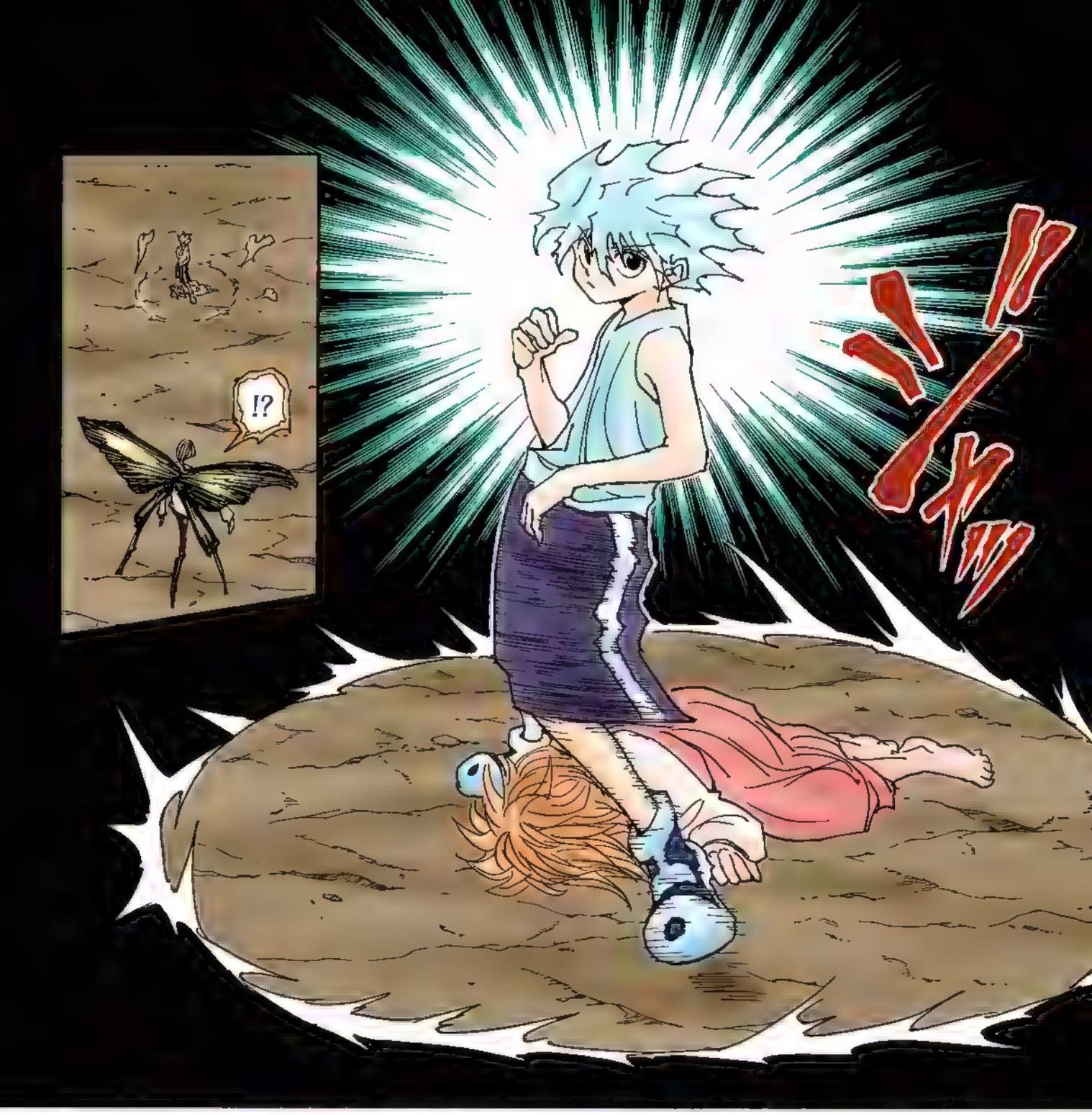
NO GOOD... IT'LL BE HARD TO EXPLAIN IT TO HER...!!
THAT'S RIGHT... SHE CAN'T SEE!


GH!
UNH !!

HEH HEH HEH, IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE POISON TO KICK IN!!
IF THE GIRL YOU'RE CARRYING RESISTS, YOUR SPEED WILL ALSO FALL!!
TCH. SO CLOSE.
.....!?
HE... WASN'T AIMING FOR ME, HE WAS AIMING FOR THE GIRL!
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
HE WAS TRYING TO KILL HER ....!!

KEEP STRUGGLING!! KEEP FIGHTING BACK!! I'LL SAVE YOU SOON!!
MISS KOMUGI!! THE ENEMIES CONSIDER YOU A VALUABLE HOSTAGE!! SO THEY WON'T KILL YOU!!
IF SHE ESCAPES, THAT'S FINE!! IF SHE DISTRACTS HIM WITH HER RESISTANCE, ALLOWING ME TO KILL HER, EVEN BETTER!!
SHE'S KNOCKED OUT, SO YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
...BUT I DO KNOW YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF.
WELL... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR DEAL IS...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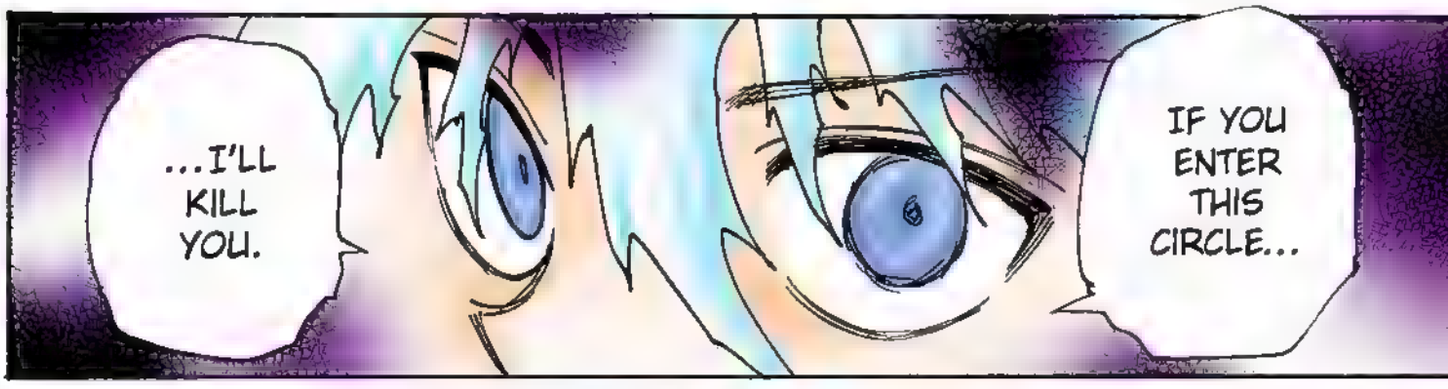
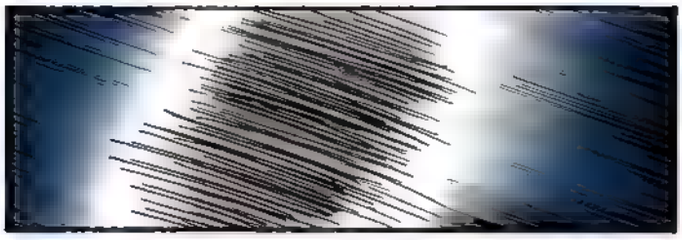
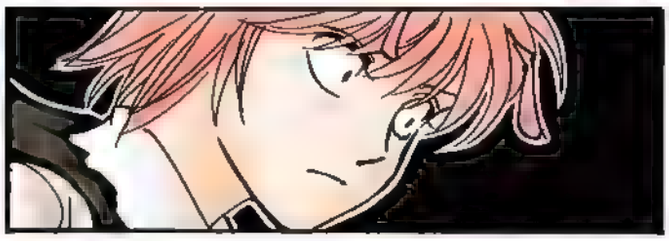
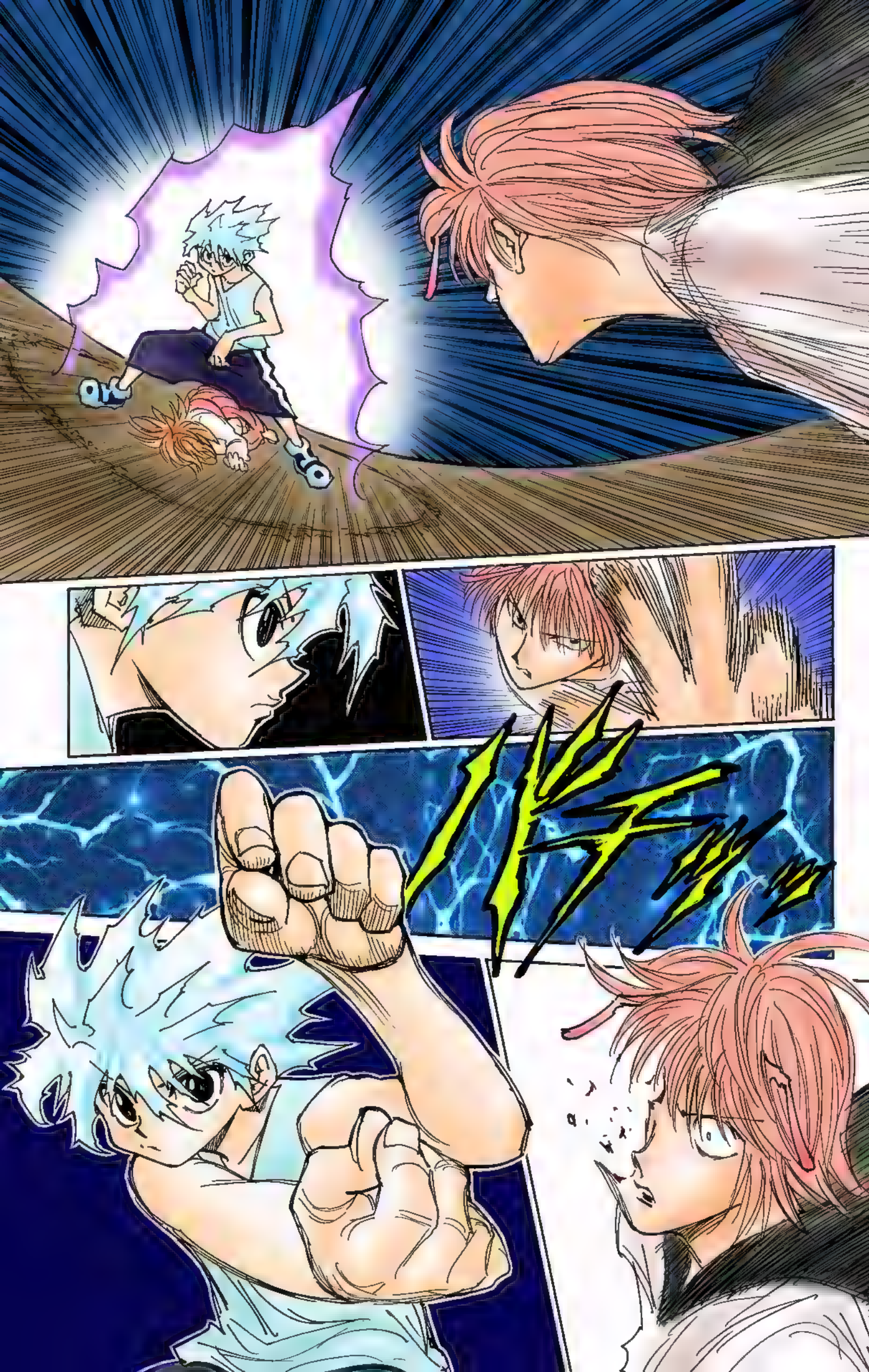

...I'LL KILL YOU.
IF YOU ENTER THIS CIRCLE...



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BUT YOU WERE FORMED FROM THE ORIGINAL'S CELL, RIGHT?
YOU MAY BE A SEGMENT...
.....
IF I BURN THOSE CELLS, THEY DIE...!
I'LL WHITTLE YOU DOWN.
COME ON.
ELEC-TRIC SHOCK ...!!
GHH!
SHALL I LEND YOU A HAND?
I CAN FEEL YOUR IMPATIENCE.
ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE ?
!
YOUR FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE REGAINING YOUR MEMORIES, LORD MERUEM...!!
IT'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT, SIRE.

ONCE MY MAIN BODY HAS RETURNED, I CAN DEAL WITH THE INTRUDERS EASILY!
NOW, BEHOLD, LORD MERUEM !!
THEY ARE ALL HERE FOR YOU, SIRE!! THEY ALL BELONG TO YOU!! YOU WILL RULE THESE DUMB, INFERIOR CREATURES, AND STAND ATOP THE FOOD CHAIN!
HUMANS, AS FAR AS WE CAN SEE!! HUMANS!! HUMANS!! ARE YOU BEGINNING TO REMEMBER?!
THEY'RE ALL...
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SOME-THING...
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AS WILLED BY THE HEAVENS !!
THAT IS YOUR DIVINE DESTINY !!
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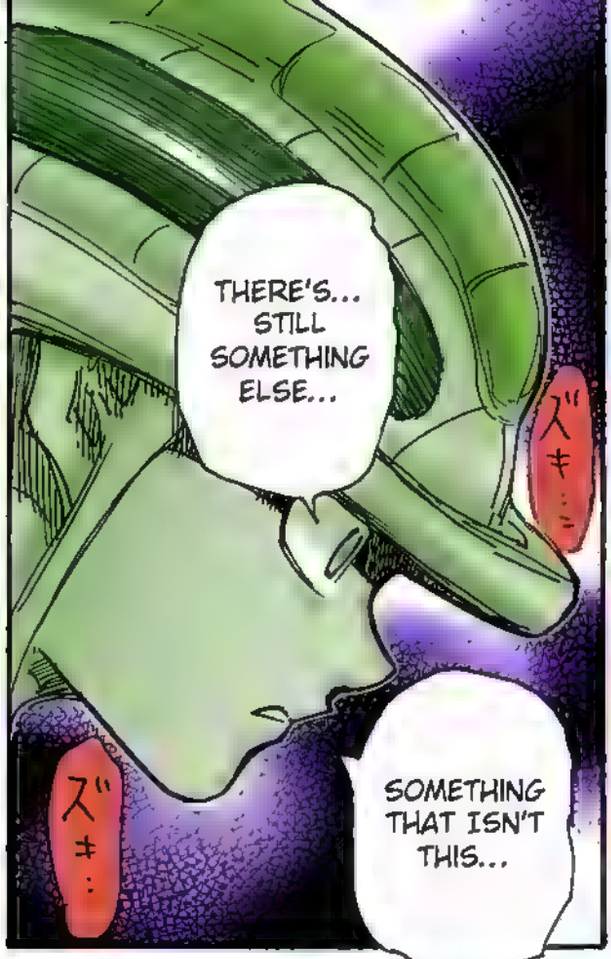
THERE'S... STILL SOMETHING ELSE...
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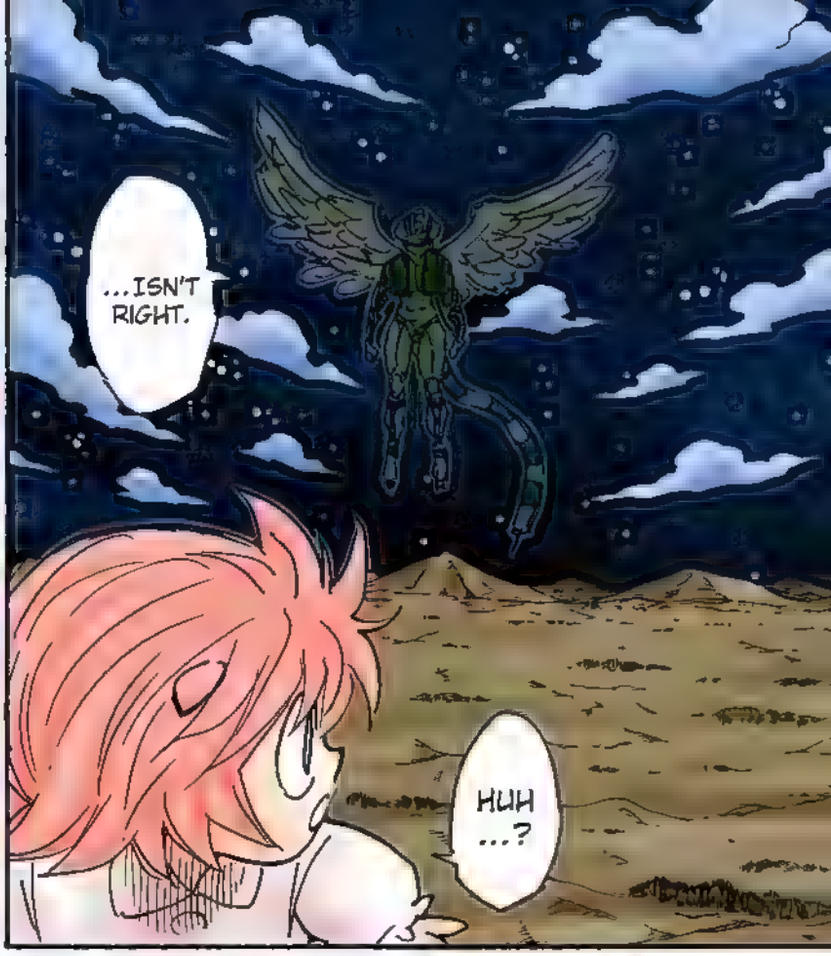
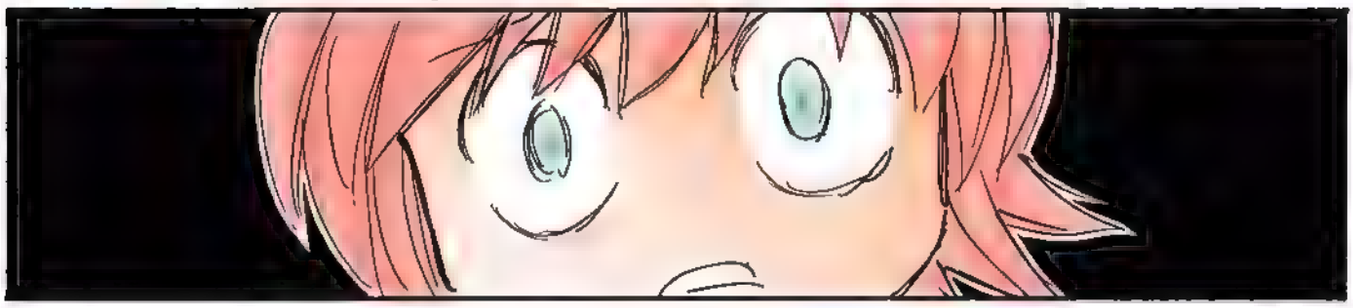
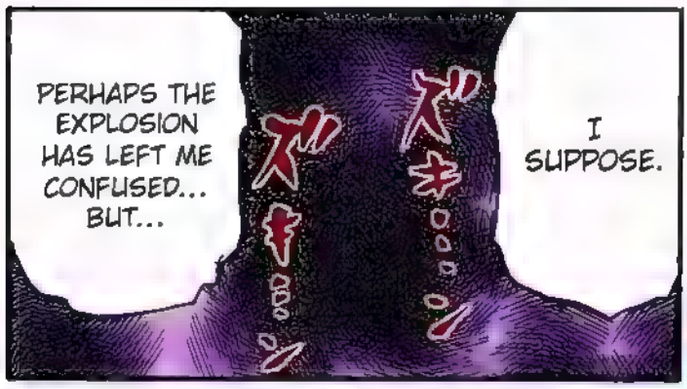
SOMETHING THAT ISN'T THIS...


...ISN'T RIGHT.
HUH ...?




PERHAPS THE EXPLOSION HAS LEFT ME CONFUSED... BUT...
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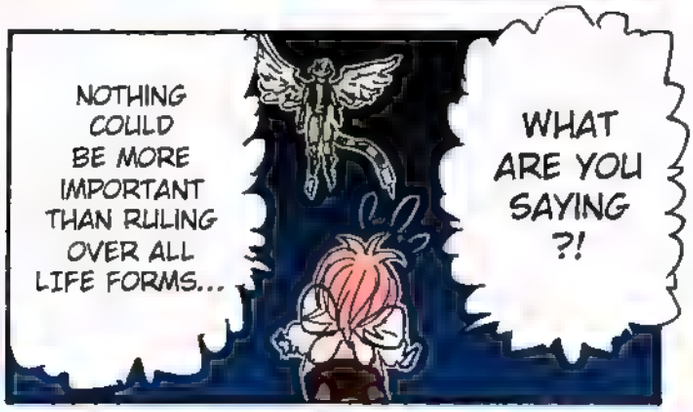
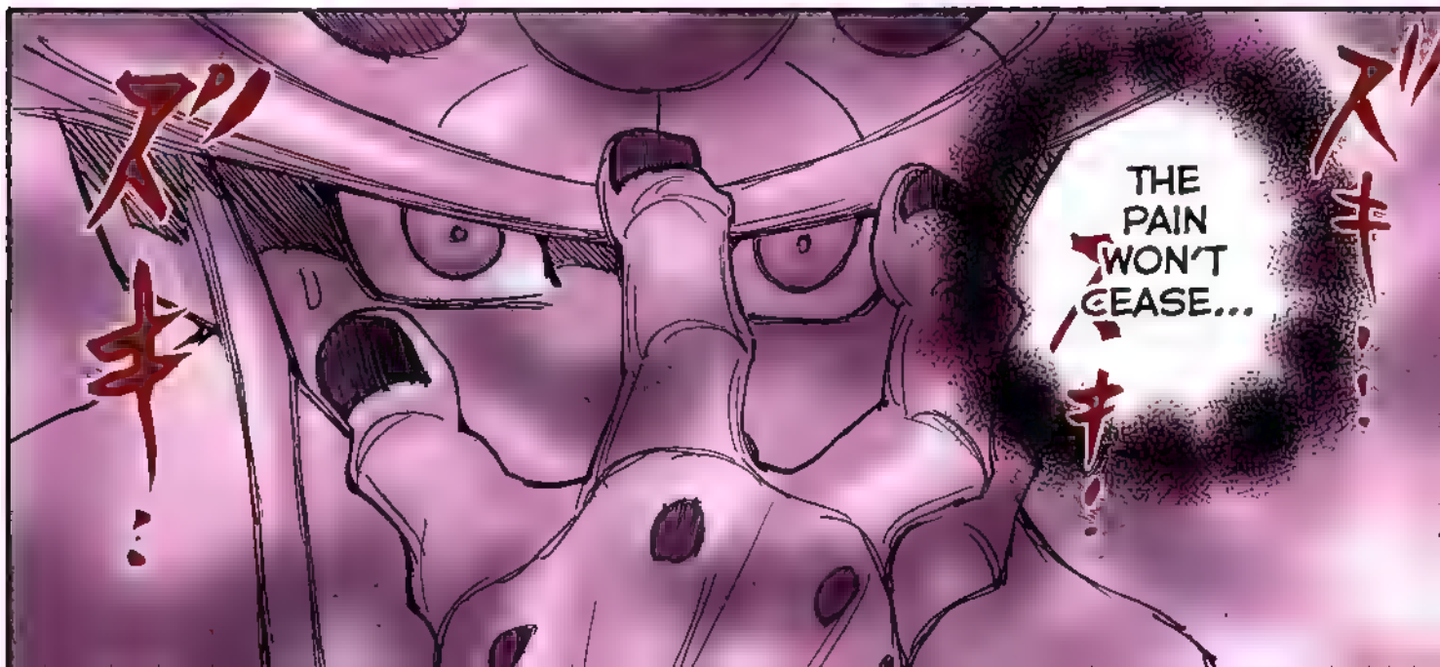
I SUPPOSE.


NOTHING COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN RULING OVER ALL LIFE FORMS...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!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THE PAIN WON'T CEASE...
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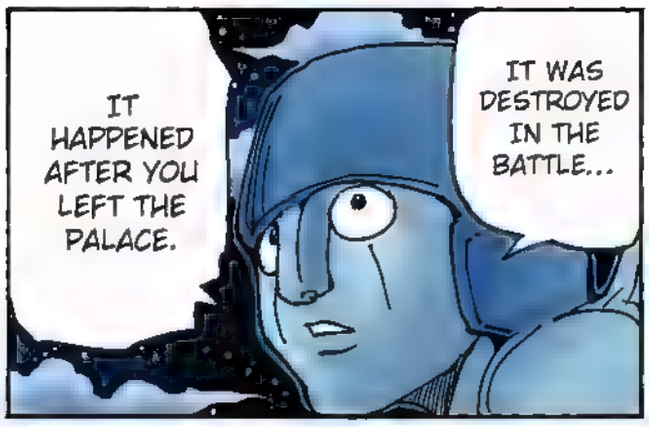
IT HAPPENED AFTER YOU LEFT THE PALACE.
IT WAS DESTROYED IN THE BATTLE...

WHY IS THE PALACE... IN SHAMBLES?
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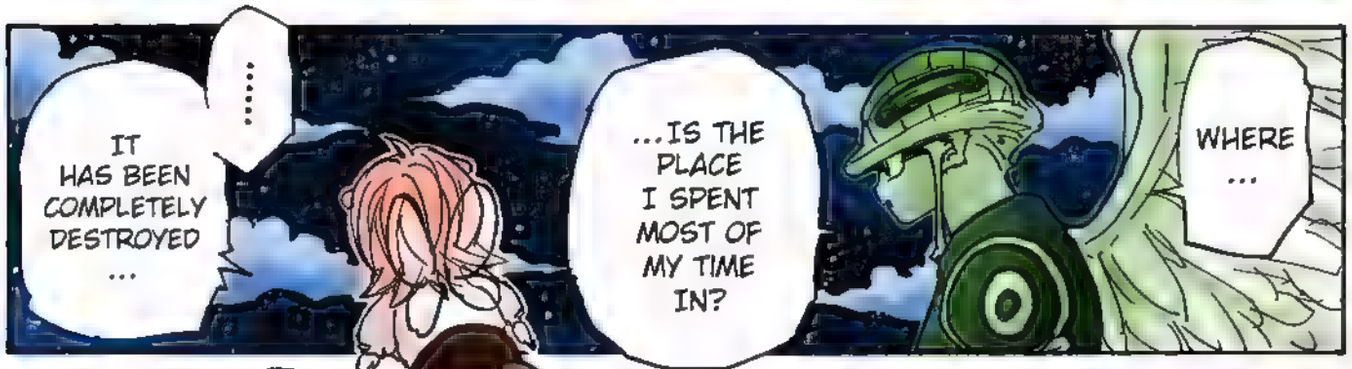
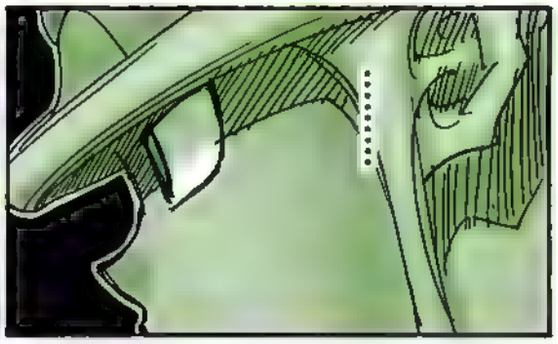

IT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED ...
.....
...IS THE PLACE I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME IN?
WHERE ...

YOU MAY FIND SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP YOU REGAIN YOUR MEMORIES.
YES.
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD LOOK AT WHAT'S LEFT.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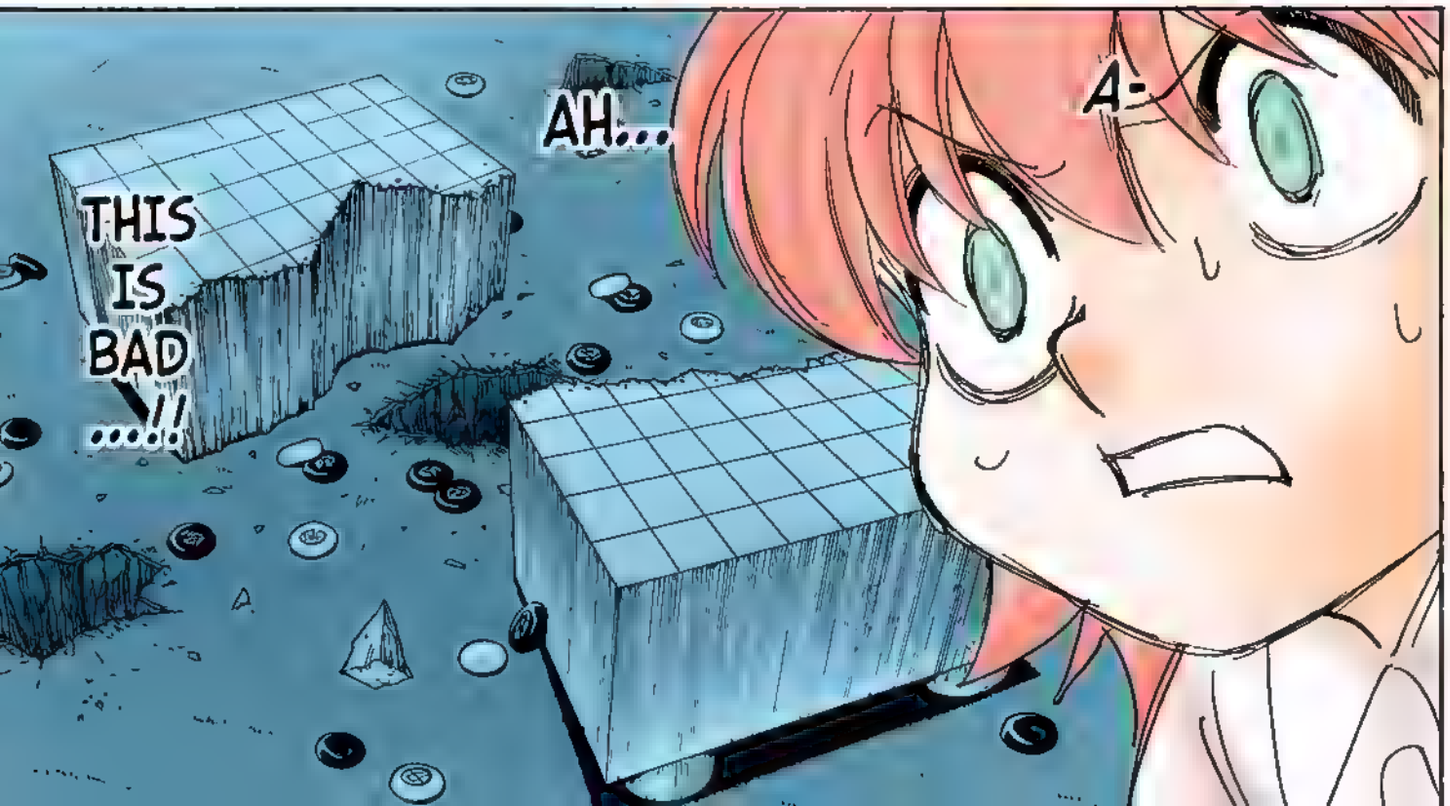
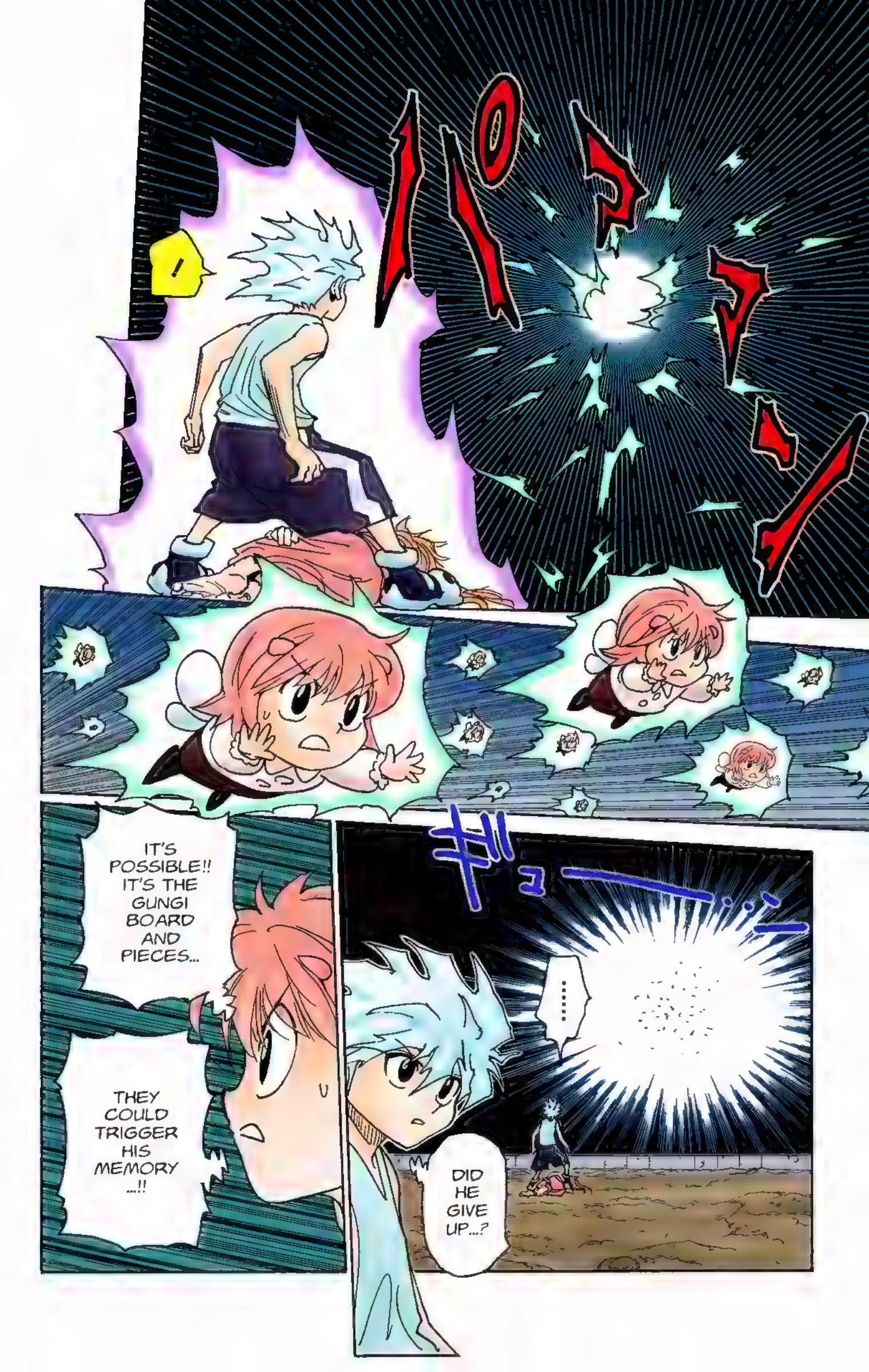

AH...
A-
THIS IS BAD ....!!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IT'S POSSIBLE!! IT'S THE GUNGI BOARD AND PIECES...
THEY COULD TRIGGER HIS MEMORY ...!!
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DID HE GIVE UP...?

ALL OF THEM!!

I MUST DISPOSE OF THEM!!

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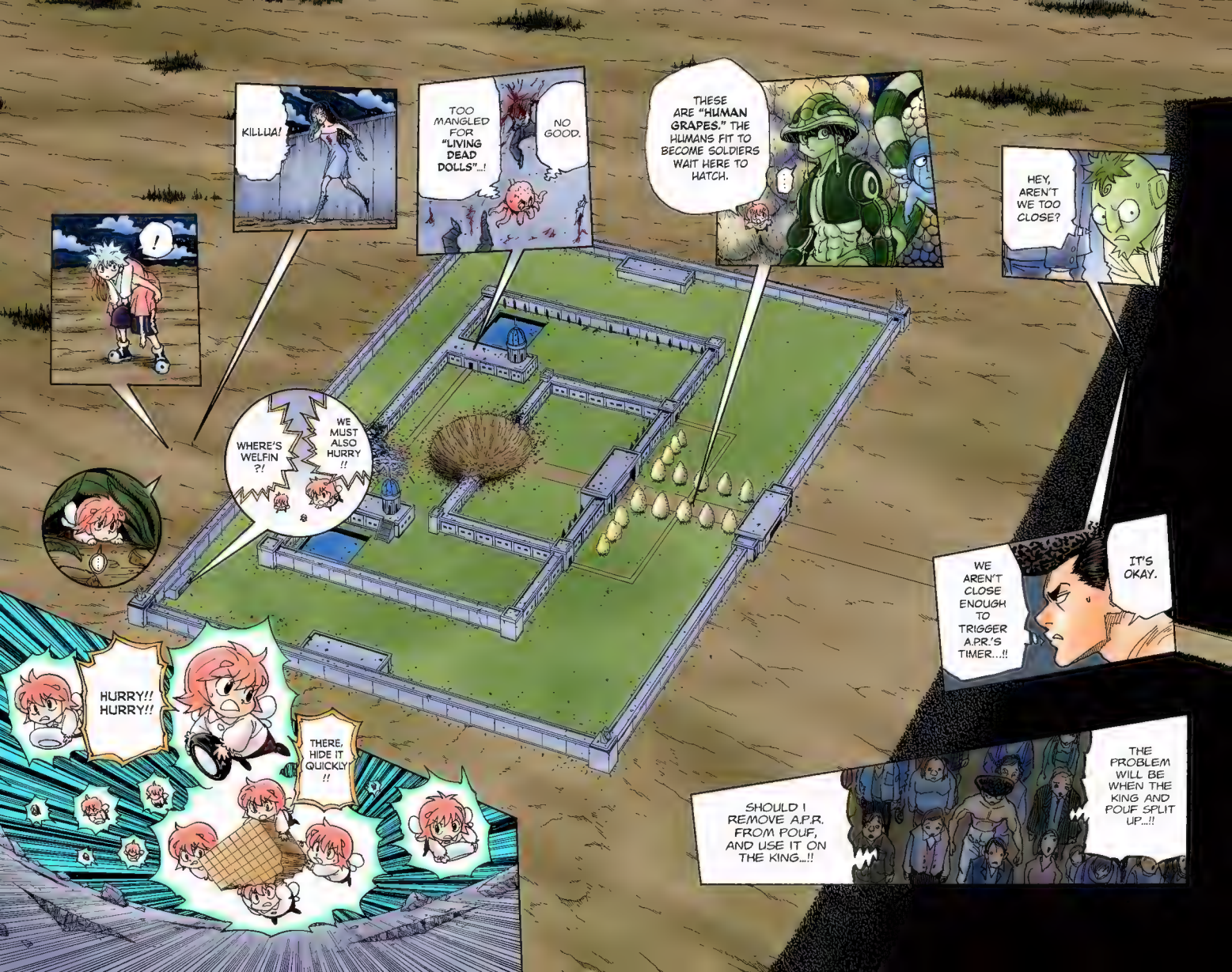
MOVE QUICKLY MY SEGMENTS !!
HURRY!! HURRY!!
THE KING ...!!
HE'S BACK ...!!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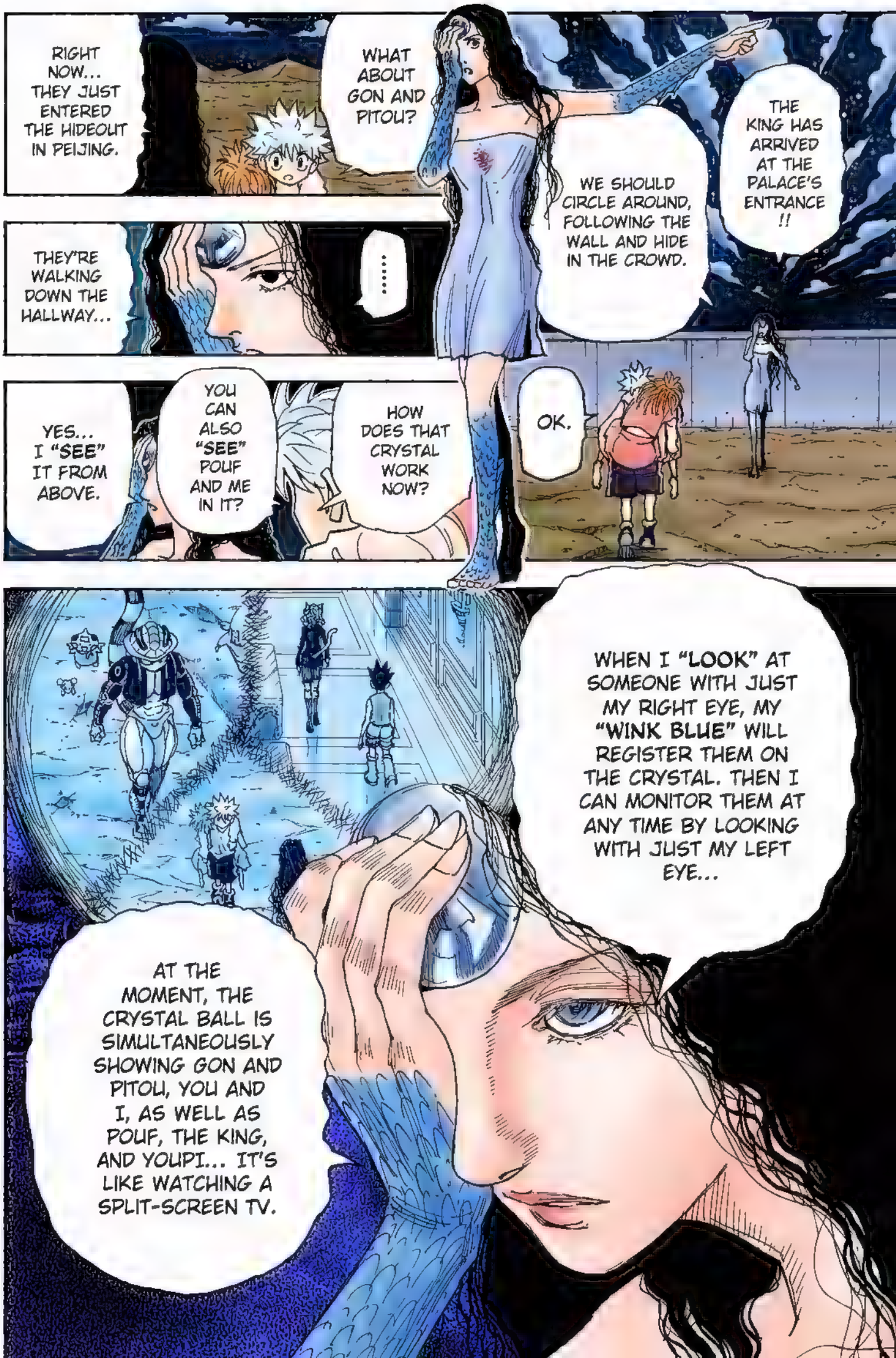
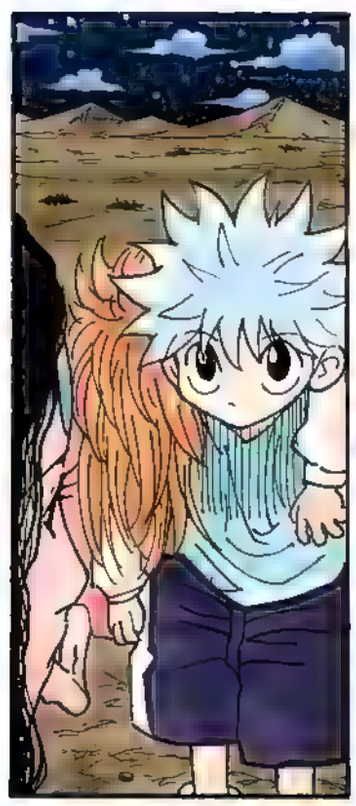
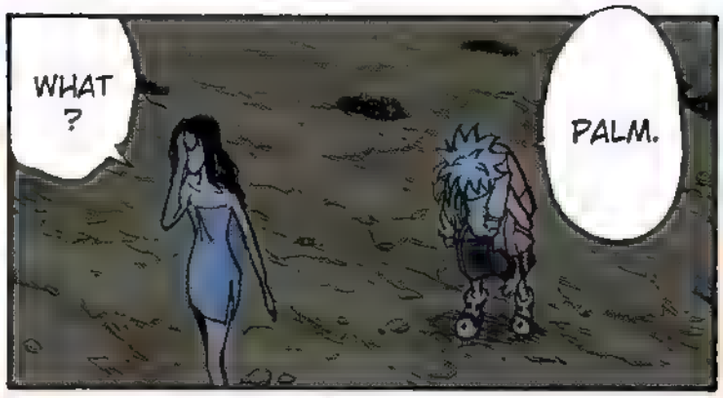
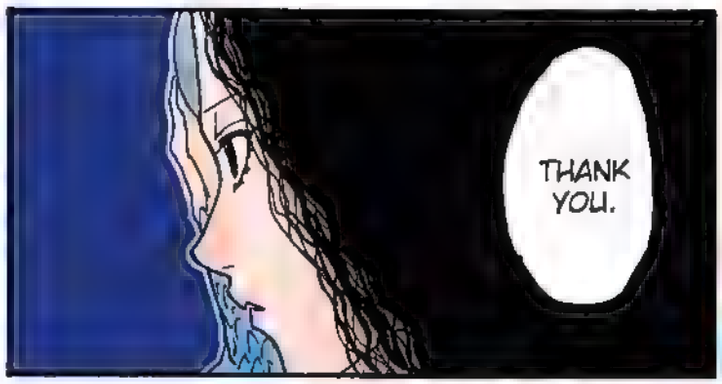
KILLUA!
TOO MANGLED FOR "LIVING DEAD DOLLS"...!
NO GOOD.
THESE ARE "HUMAN GRAPES." THE HUMANS FIT TO BECOME SOLDIERS WAIT HERE TO HATCH.
...
HEY, AREN'T WE TOO CLOSE?
WHERE'S WELFIN ?!
WE MUST ALSO HURRY !!
HURRY!! HURRY!!
THERE, HIDE IT QUICKLY !!
WE AREN'T CLOSE ENOUGH TO TRIGGER A.P.R.'S TIMER...!!
IT'S OKAY.
SHOULD I REMOVE A.P.R. FROM POUF, AND USE IT ON THE KING...!!
THE PROBLEM WILL BE WHEN THE KING AND POUF SPLIT UP...!!

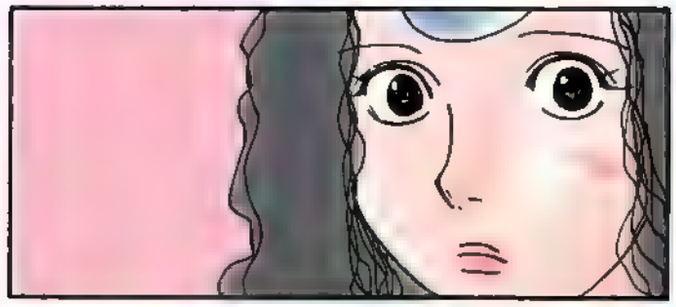

RIGHT NOW... THEY JUST ENTERED THE HIDEOUT IN PEIJING.
WHAT ABOUT GON AND PITOU?
THE KING HAS ARRIVED AT THE PALACE'S ENTRANCE !!
WE SHOULD CIRCLE AROUND, FOLLOWING THE WALL AND HIDE IN THE CROWD.
THEY'RE WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY...
.....
OK.
YES... I "SEE" IT FROM ABOVE.
YOU CAN ALSO "SEE" POUF AND ME IN IT?
HOW DOES THAT CRYSTAL WORK NOW?
WHEN I "LOOK" AT SOMEONE WITH JUST MY RIGHT EYE, MY "WINK BLUE" WILL REGISTER THEM ON THE CRYSTAL. THEN I CAN MONITOR THEM AT ANY TIME BY LOOKING WITH JUST MY LEFT EYE...
AT THE MOMENT, THE CRYSTAL BALL IS SIMULTANEOUSLY SHOWING GON AND PITOU, YOU AND I, AS WELL AS POUF, THE KING, AND YOUPI... IT'S LIKE WATCHING A SPLIT-SCREEN TV.

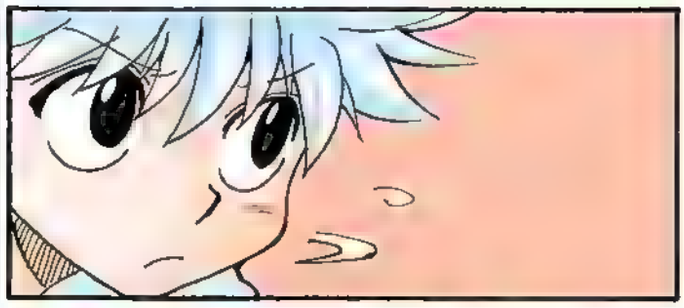
IF I SEE SOMEONE ELSE ONLY WITH MY RIGHT EYE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO "SEE" THE OLDEST OF THE THREE TARGETS... LIKE POUF FOR EXAMPLE...
AND I CAN ONLY USE MY POWER TO "SEE" 3 PEOPLE AT ONCE.
SO I CAN ONLY "SEE" THE OTHERS WHEN THEY'RE AROUND ONE OF YOU.
BUT, MY RIGHT EYE HAS ONLY SEEN POUF, YOU... AND GON.
IS THAT SO...
IF YOU CAN ONLY "SEE" HIS MAIN BODY, AND HIS SEGMENTS ARE SCATTERED, IT'S PROBABLY MORE OF A DISADVANTAGE...
I'M NOT SURE YOU NEED TO KEEP "WATCHING" POUF.
!
AND IF HIS MAIN BODY IS ONLY THE SIZE OF A FLY, I CAN JUST CRUSH HIM, RIGHT...?
THAT ALSO MEANS I WON'T BE FOOLED BY HIS SEGMENTS...
IF I CAN "ONLY 'SEE' HIS MAIN BODY"...
WHAT GREATER ADVANTAGE IS THERE?
OUR CHANCE TO DEFEAT POUF IS WHILE HE'S DIVIDED.
YOU'LL SEE SOMETHING INTERESTING SOON!!
JUST KEEP "WATCHING" GON AND PITOU!!
THEN I JUST NEED TO USE THAT AGAINST THEM...!!
HMPH, SO THEY FIGURED IT OUT...!!



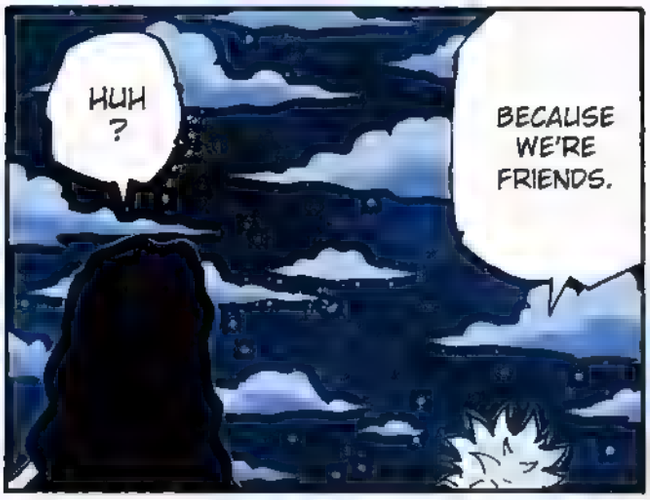

WHAT ?
PALM.

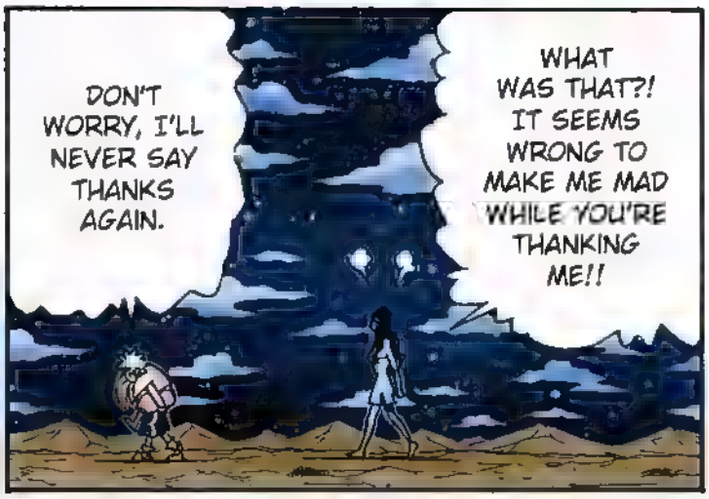

THANK YOU.

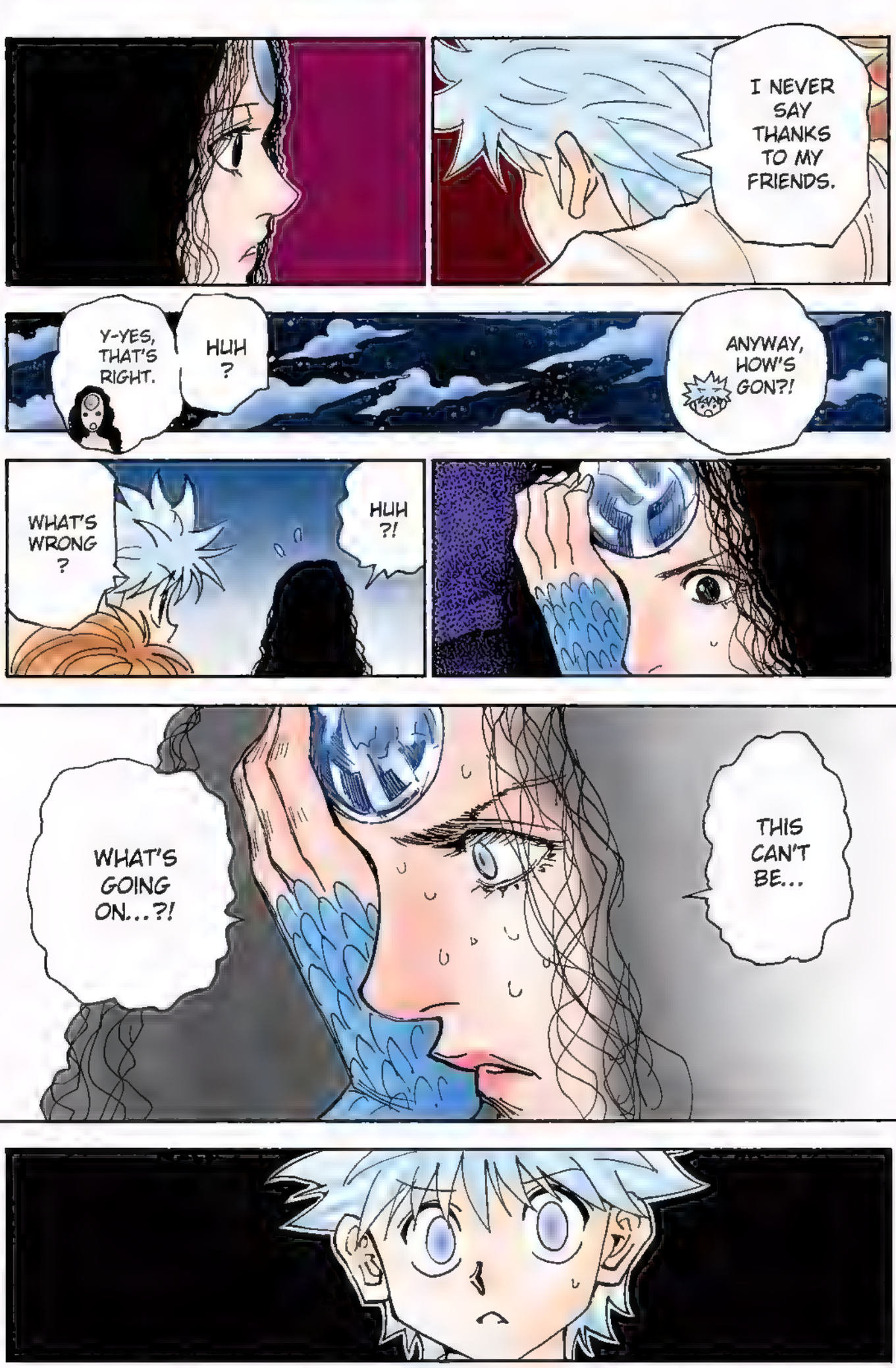




SHUT UP, STUFF JUST MEANS STUFF!!
STUFF? LIKE WHAT?
STUFF.
.....
WHAT? WHAT'S THIS? WHAT ARE YOU THANKING ME FOR?


HUH ?
BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS.


DON'T WORRY, I'LL NEVER SAY THANKS AGAIN.
WHAT WAS THAT?! IT SEEMS WRONG TO MAKE ME MAD WHILE YOU'RE THANKING ME!!


I NEVER SAY THANKS TO MY FRIENDS.
ANYWAY, HOW'S GON?!
HUH ?
Y-YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
HUH ?!
WHAT'S WRONG ?
THIS CAN'T BE...
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!

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IT'S THE RIGHT DOOR, AT THE END.
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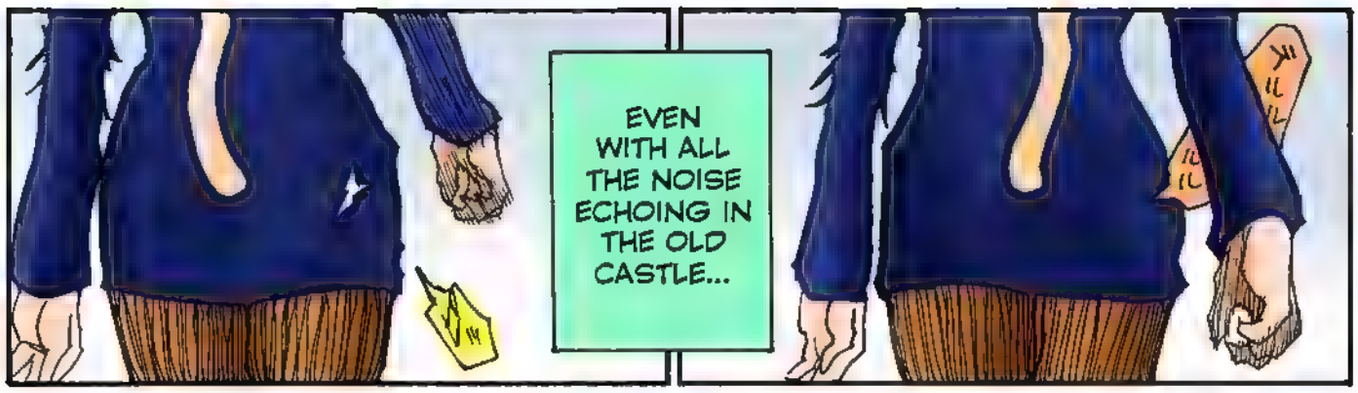
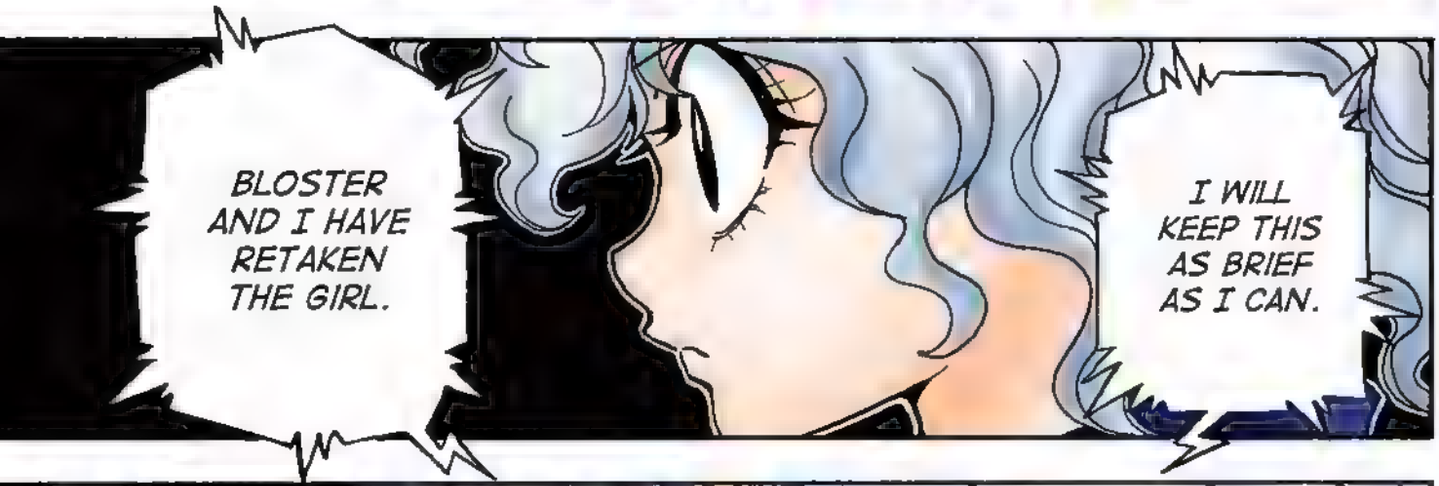
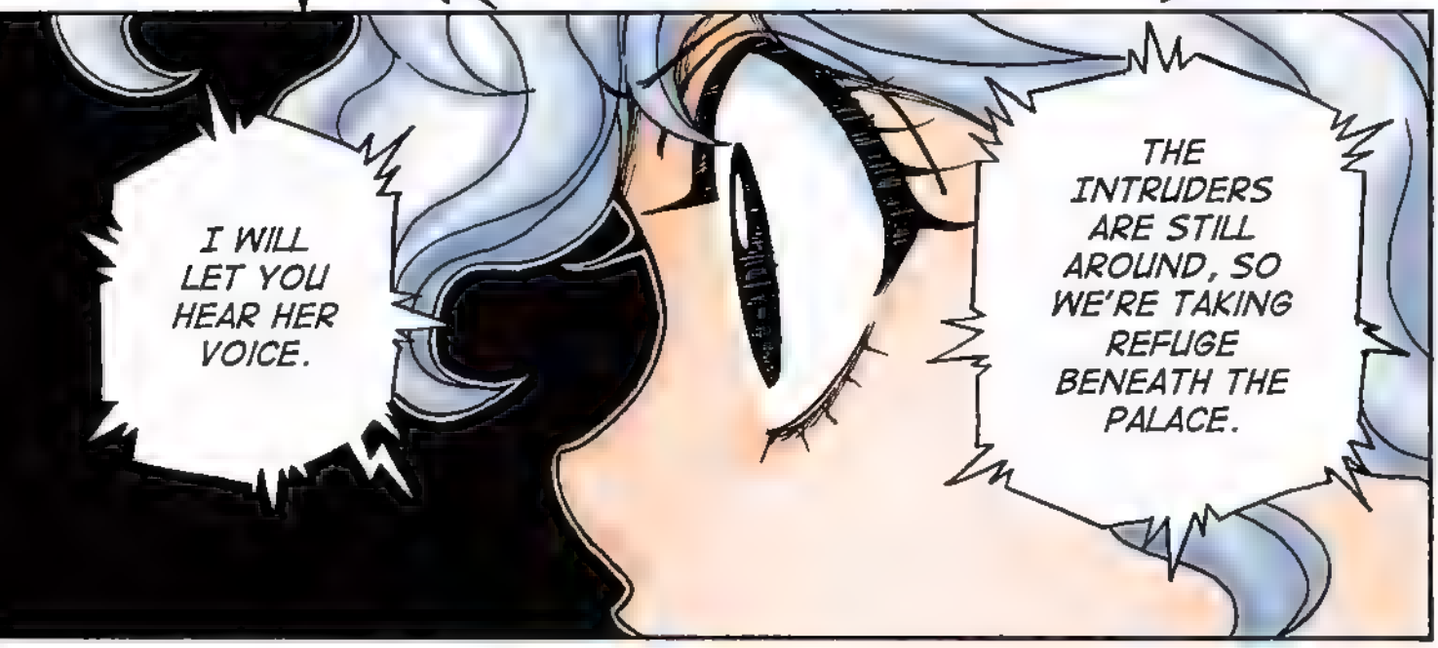
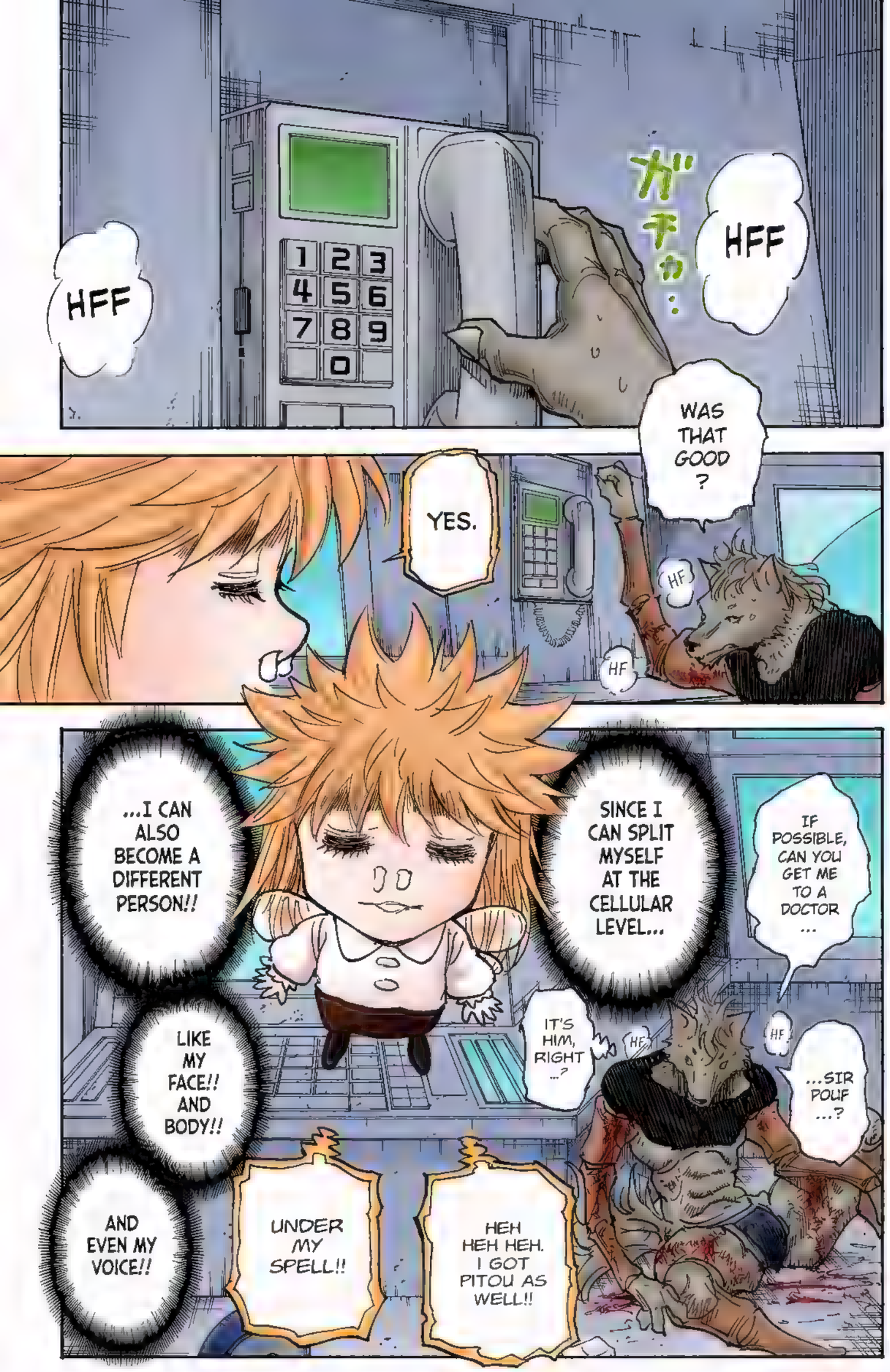

EVEN WITH ALL THE NOISE ECHOING IN THE OLD CASTLE...

...ON THE CELL PHONE HIDDEN IN PITOU'S POCKET.
SIR PITOU, THIS IS WELFIN.
...PITOU'S HEARING WAS SHARP ENOUGH TO PICK UP THE VOICE...


BLOSTER AND I HAVE RETAKEN THE GIRL.
I WILL KEEP THIS AS BRIEF AS I CAN.


I WILL LET YOU HEAR HER VOICE.
THE INTRUDERS ARE STILL AROUND, SO WE'RE TAKING REFUGE BENEATH THE PALACE.

GO ON.
TO THE RIGHT.
HELLO...? SIR PITOU...? THIS IS KOMUGI.
I'M FINE. SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
GOT IT...!
GOOD-BYE...
Click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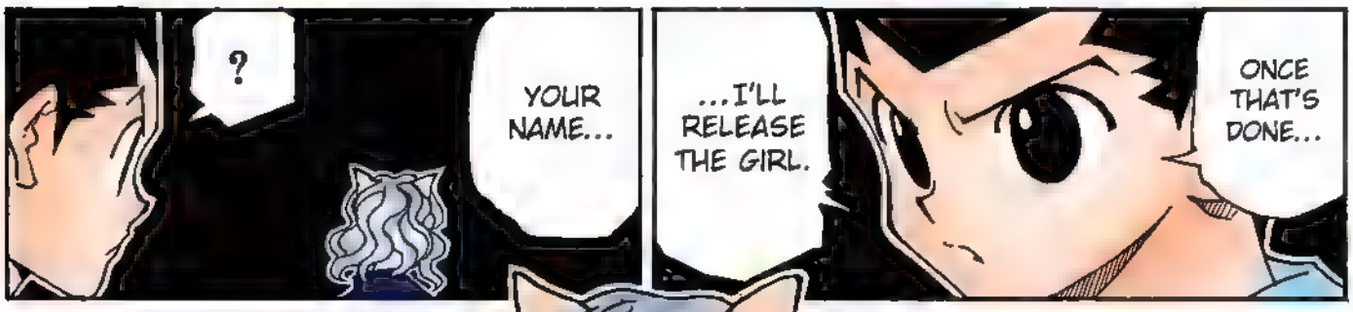
WAS THAT GOOD ?
YES.
HF
HF
...I CAN ALSO BECOME A DIFFERENT PERSON!!
SINCE I CAN SPLIT MYSELF AT THE CELLULAR LEVEL...
IF POSSIBLE, CAN YOU GET ME TO A DOCTOR ...
LIKE MY FACE!! AND BODY!!
IT'S HIM, RIGHT ...?
HF
HF
...SIR POUF ...?
AND EVEN MY VOICE!!
UNDER MY SPELL!!
HEH HEH HEH. I GOT PITOU AS WELL!!

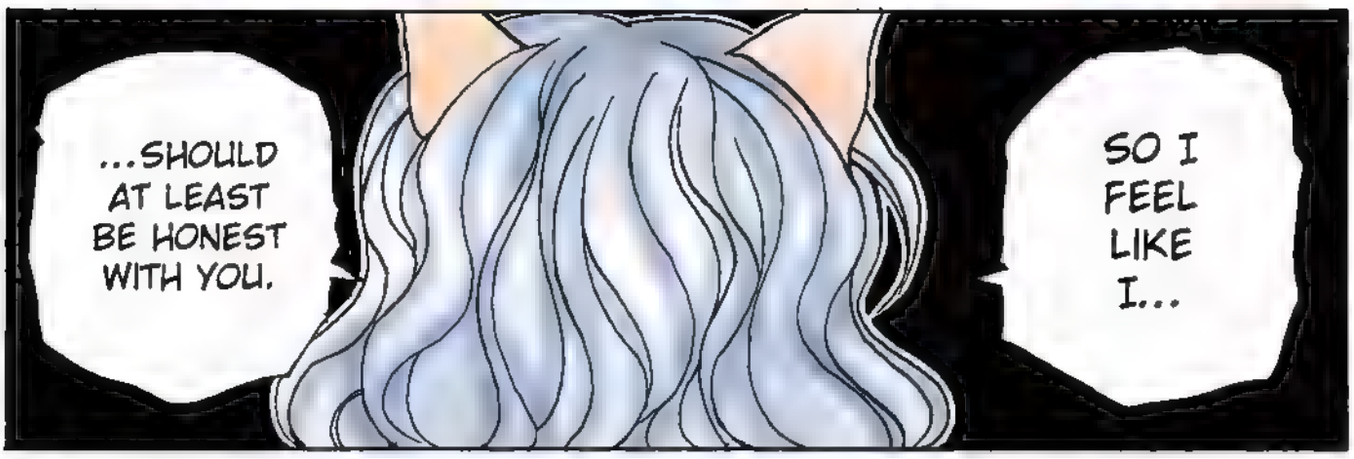
MY LIE IS A MAGIC TRICK THAT WILL RELEASE HIM FROM THE CURSE OF THAT GIRL!!

...HEAL KITE.
LIKE YOU PROMISED ...

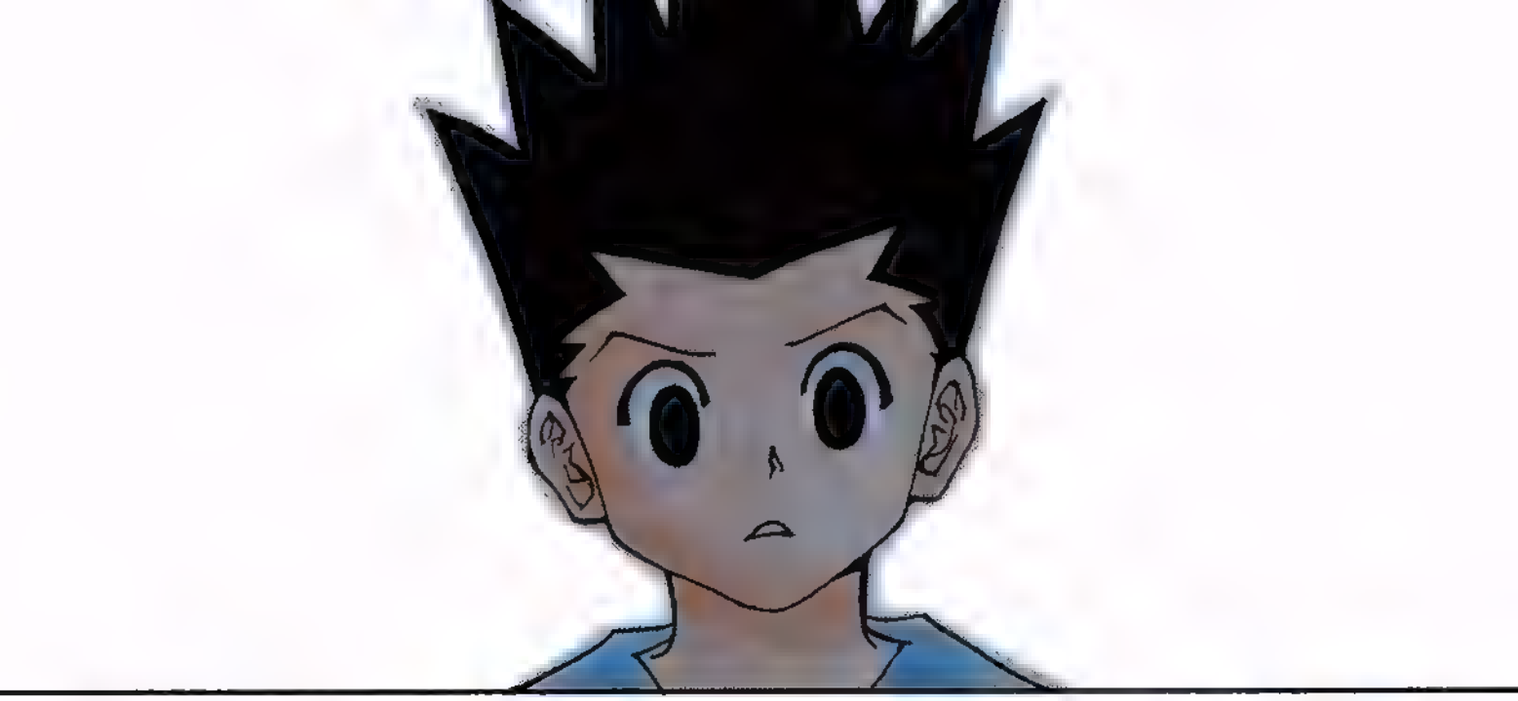

?
YOUR NAME...
...I'LL RELEASE THE GIRL.
ONCE THAT'S DONE...

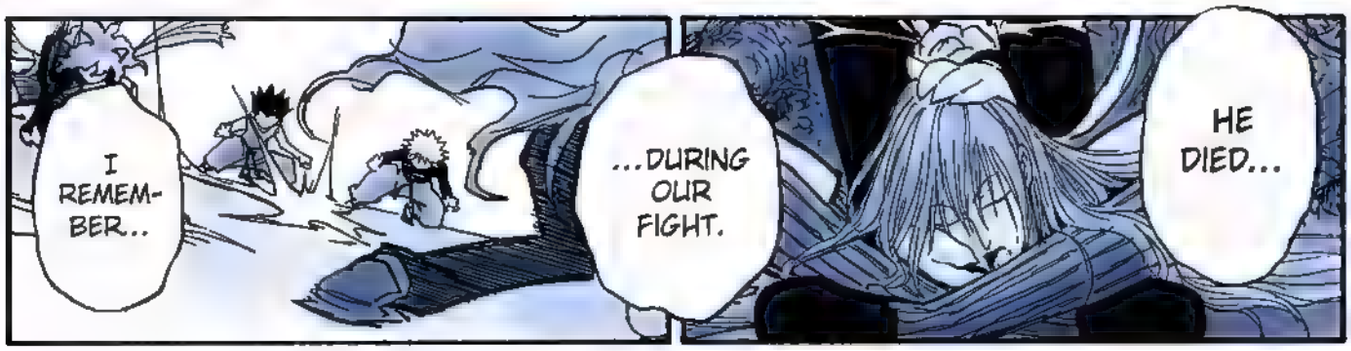
...YOUR NAME WAS...?
WHAT DID YOU SAY...

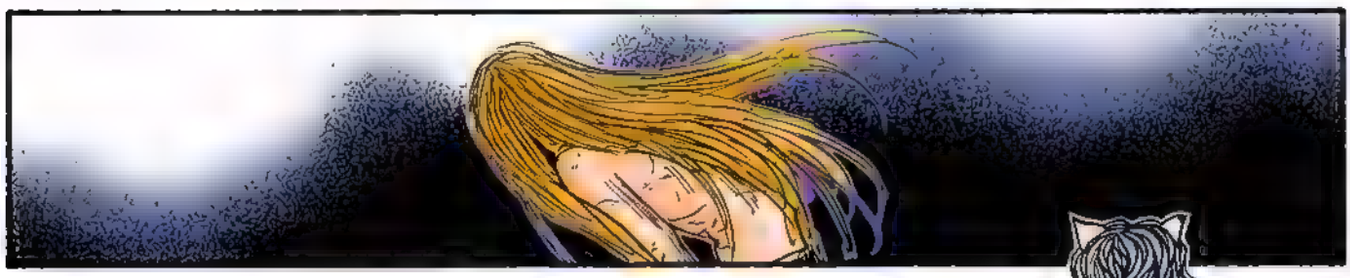
YOU RESPECTED MY WISHES AND WAITED FOR ME.
GON...
GON FREECSS.
GON.

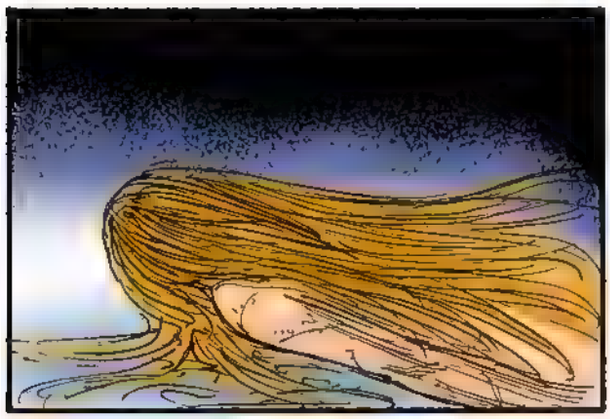

...SHOULD AT LEAST BE HONEST WITH YOU.
SO I FEEL LIKE I...

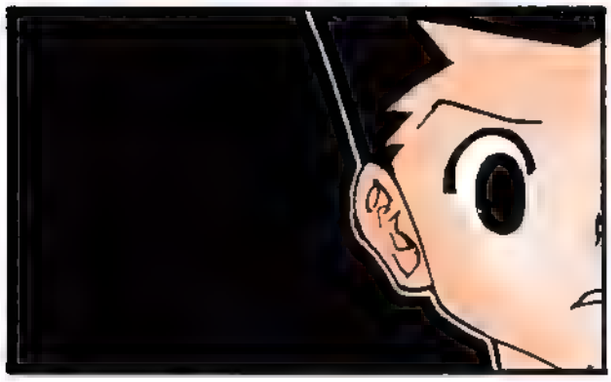
ALREADY DEAD.
HE'S ...

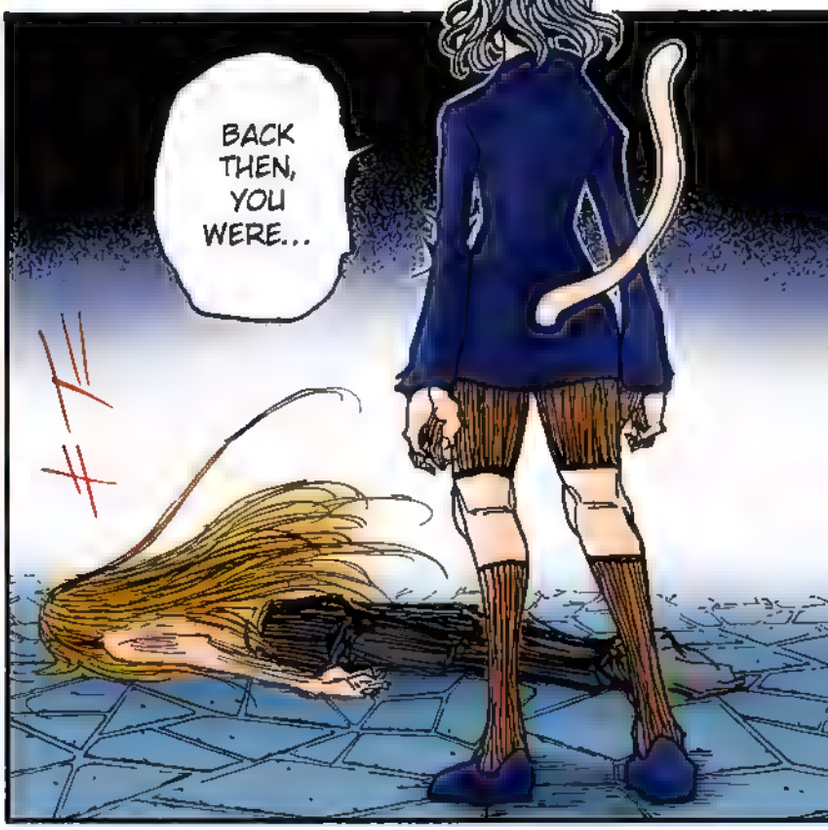



I REMEM-BER...
...DURING OUR FIGHT.
HE DIED...

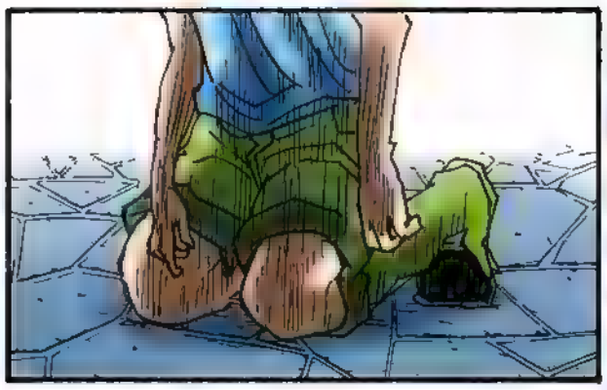


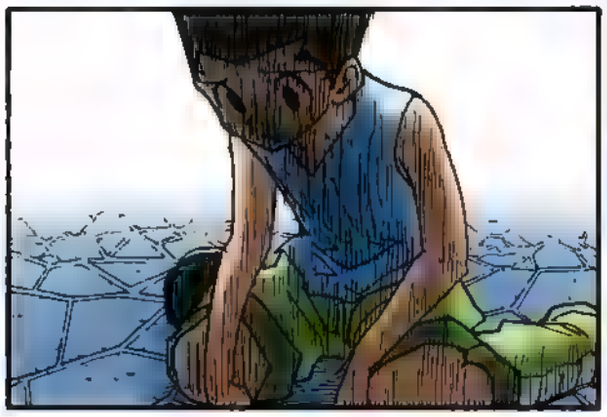





BACK THEN, YOU WERE...

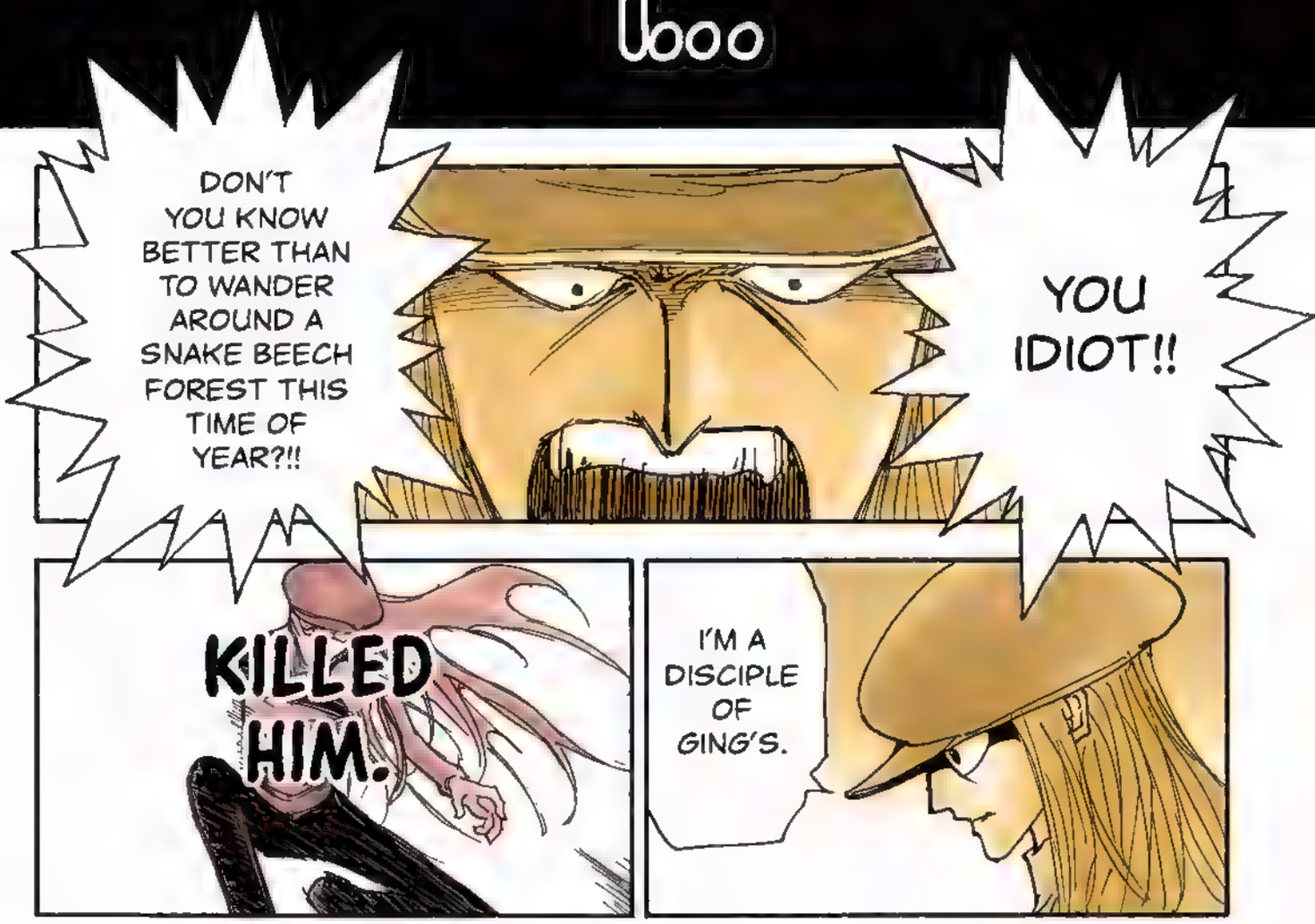
...AND ALLOW ME TO CONTROL THEM.
MY ABILITY CAN ONLY PREVENT THE BODY FROM DECOM-POSING...
I CAN'T BRING BACK THE DEAD...
I... CAN'T BRING HIM BACK.
HIS SOUL ISN'T HERE ANYMORE.

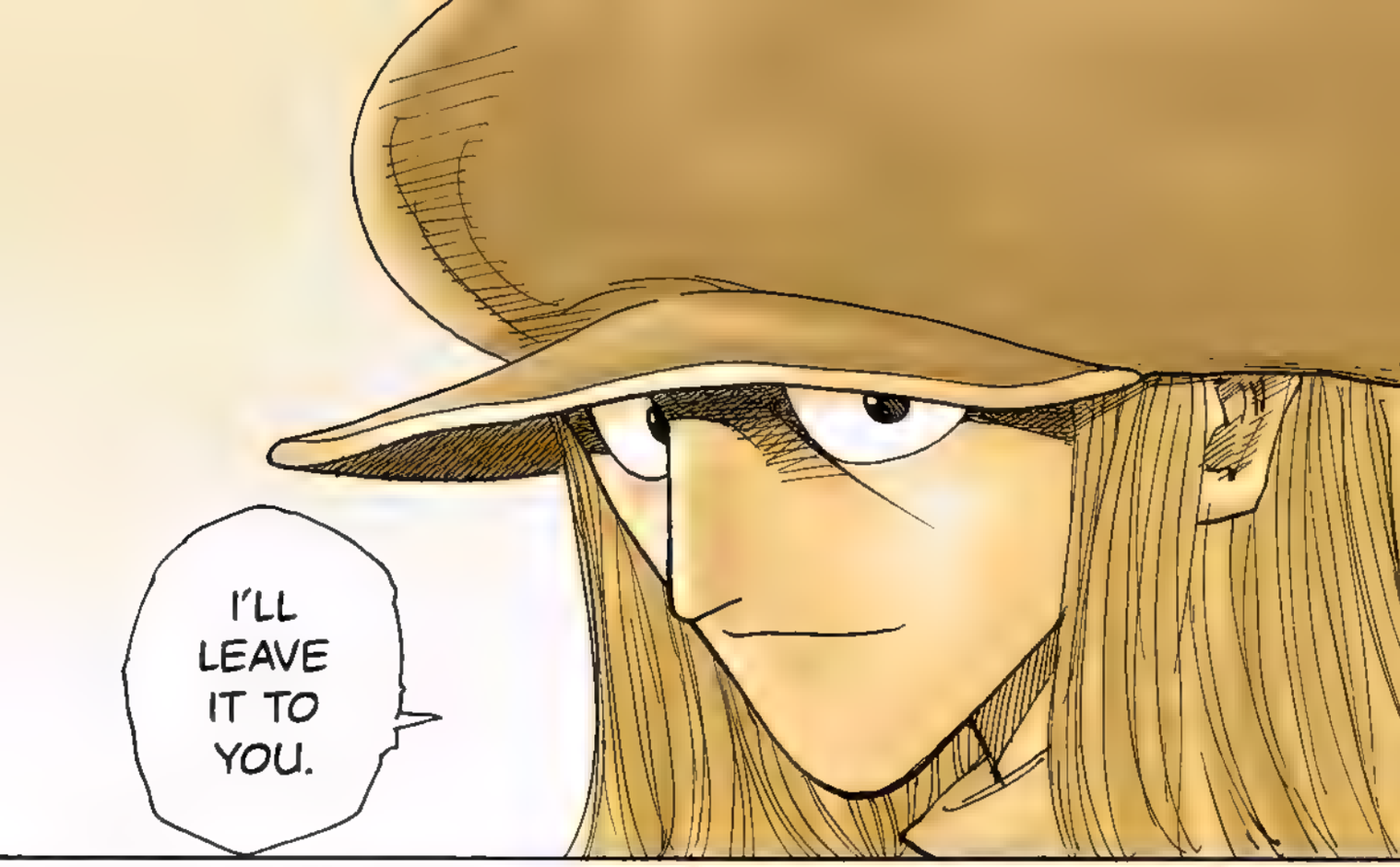




I'M SORRY.

Boo


DON'T YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO WANDER AROUND A SNAKE BEECH FOREST THIS TIME OF YEAR?!!
YOU IDIOT!!
KILLED HIM.
I'M A DISCIPLE OF GING'S.



IT WAS ME.

...ARE WELL LIKED BY ANIMALS.

GOOD HUNTERS...

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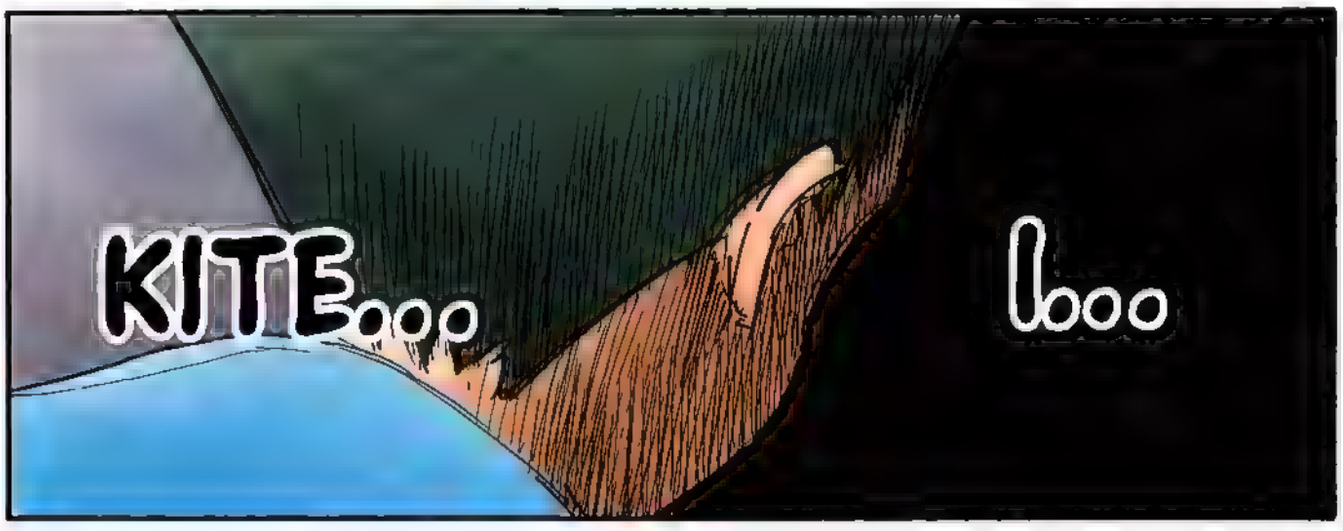

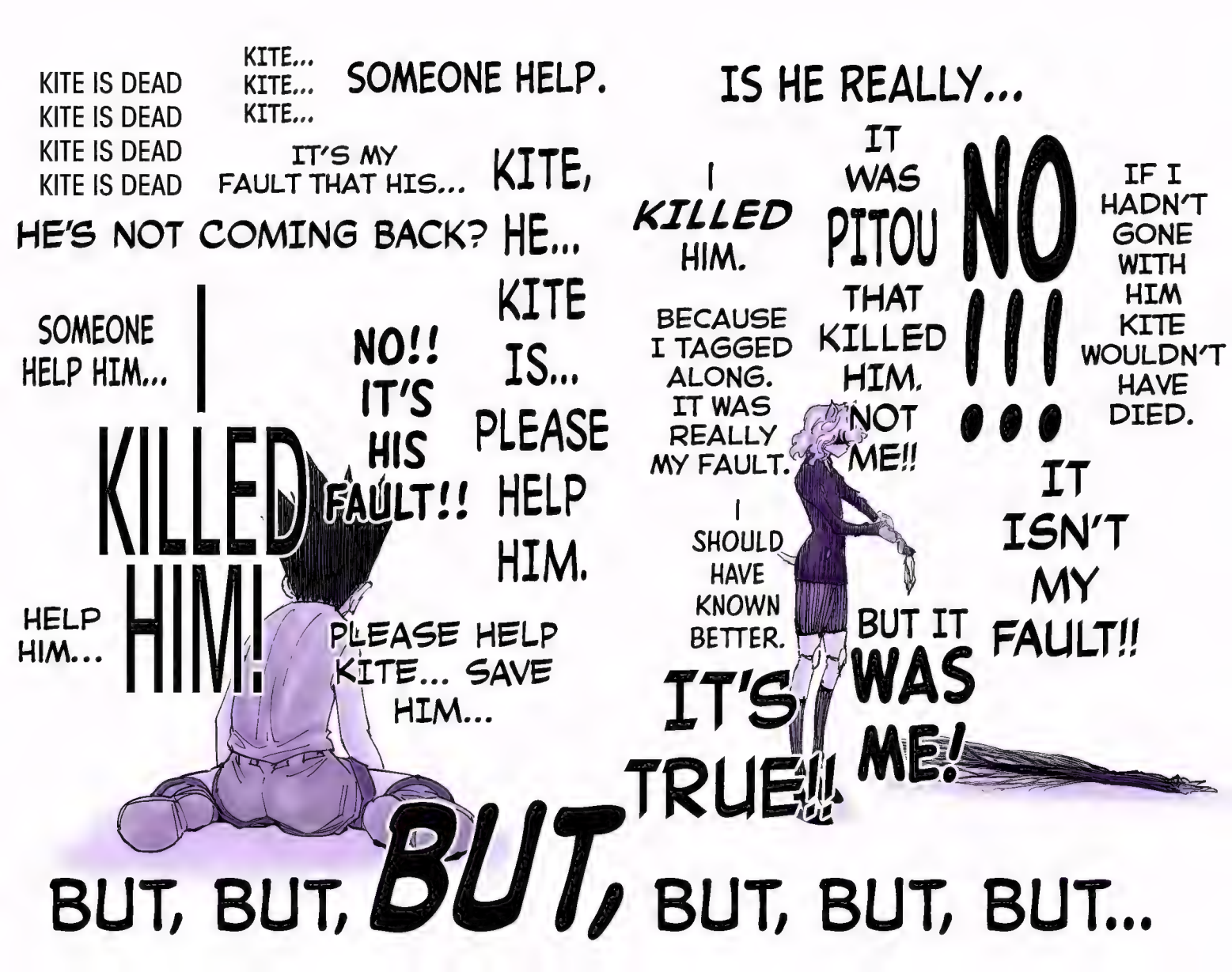
KITE IS DEAD
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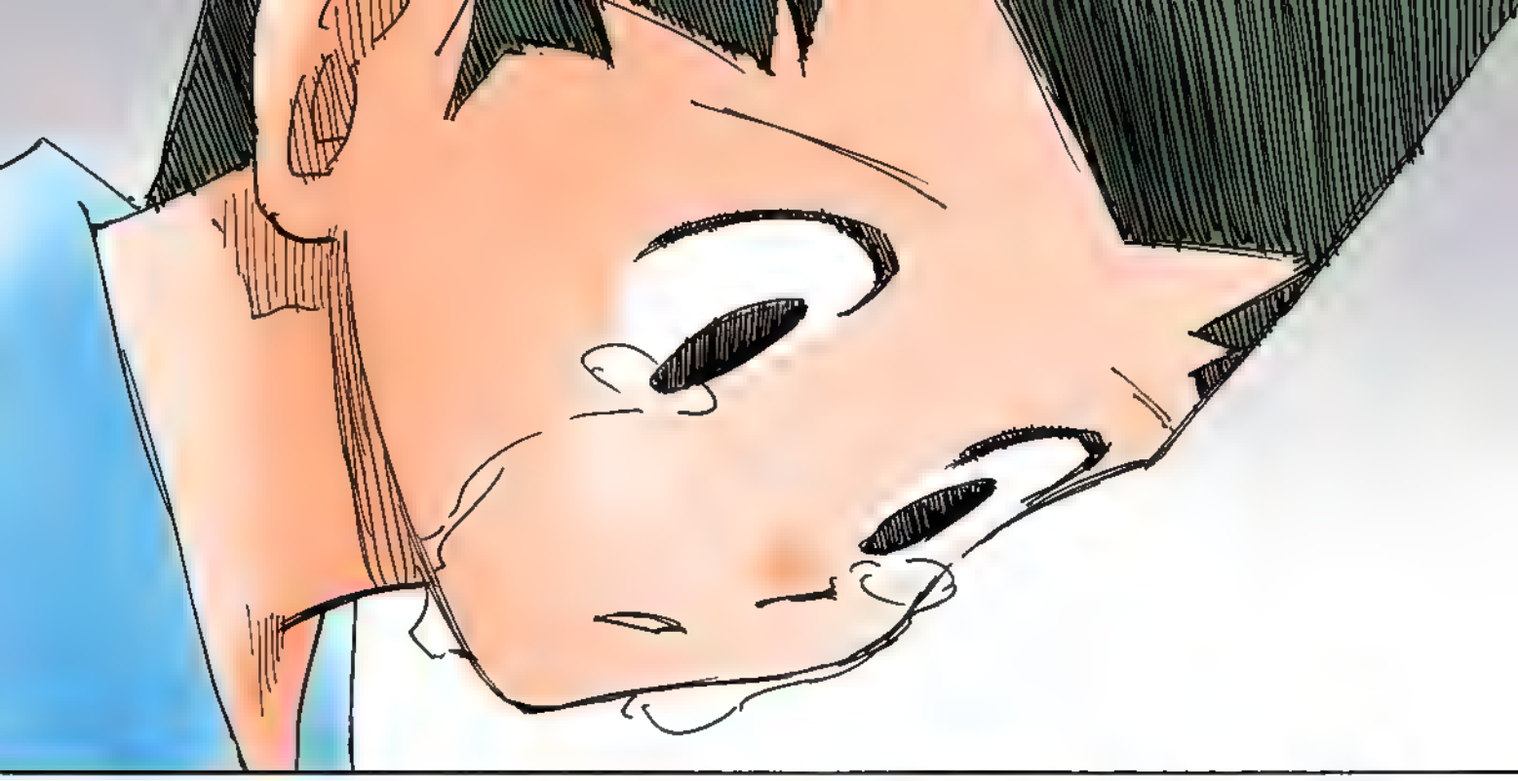
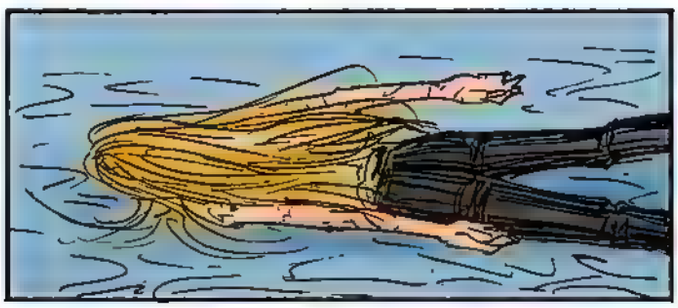
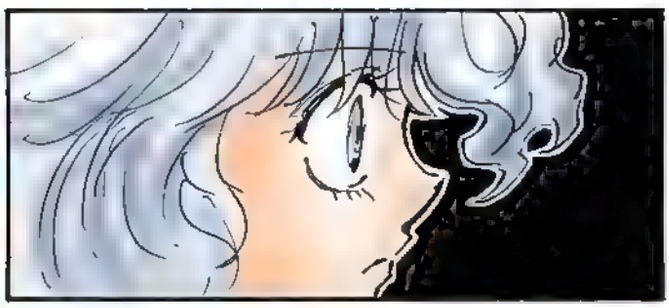
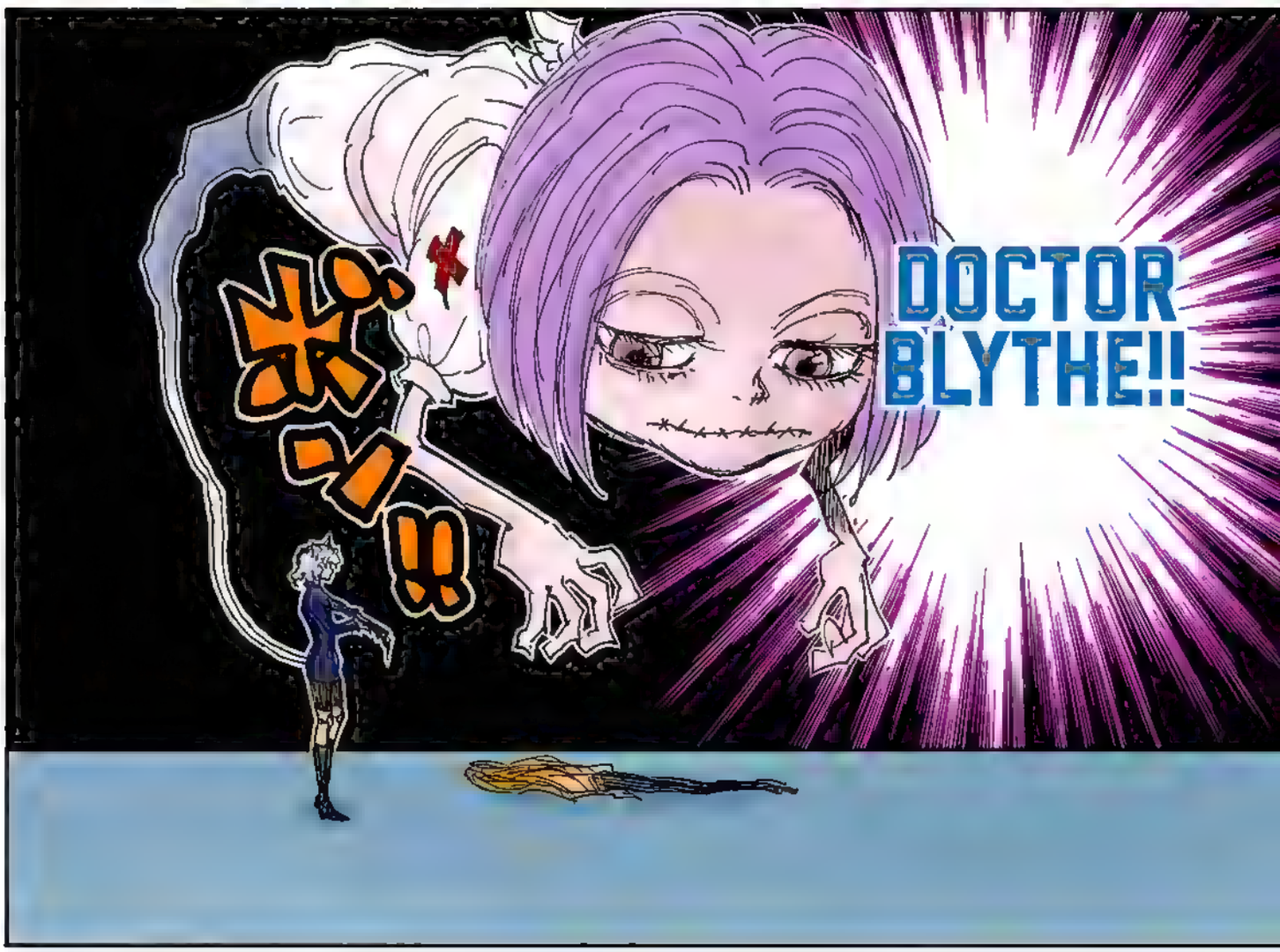
KITE...
KITE...
KITE...
SOMEONE HELP.
IT'S MY FAULT THAT HIS...
KITE,
HE'S NOT COMING BACK?
HE...
KITE IS...
PLEASE HELP HIM.
SOMEONE HELP HIM...
NO!! IT'S HIS FAULT!!
KILLED HIM!
HELP HIM...
PLEASE HELP KITE... SAVE HIM...
IS HE REALLY...
I KILLED HIM.
IT WAS PITOU THAT KILLED HIM. NOT ME!!
NO!!!...
IF I HADN'T GONE WITH HIM KITE WOULDN'T HAVE DIED.
BECAUSE I TAGGED ALONG. IT WAS REALLY MY FAULT.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.
IT ISN'T MY FAULT!!
BUT IT WAS ME!
IT'S TRUE!!
BUT, BUT, BUT, BUT, BUT, BUT, BUT...





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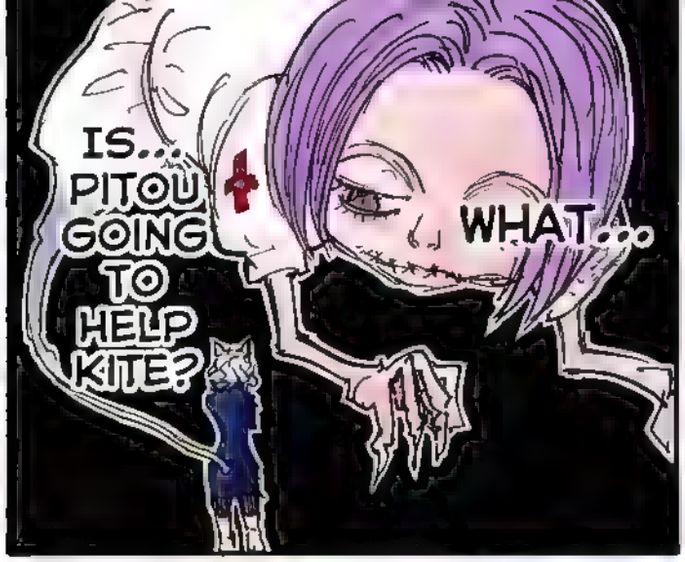
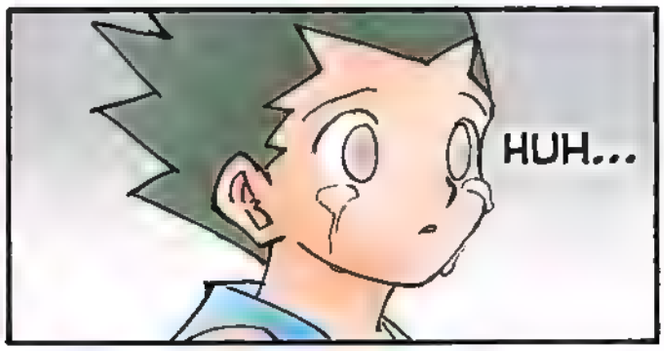
DOCTOR BLYTHE!!


IS... PITOU GOING TO HELP KITE?
WHAT...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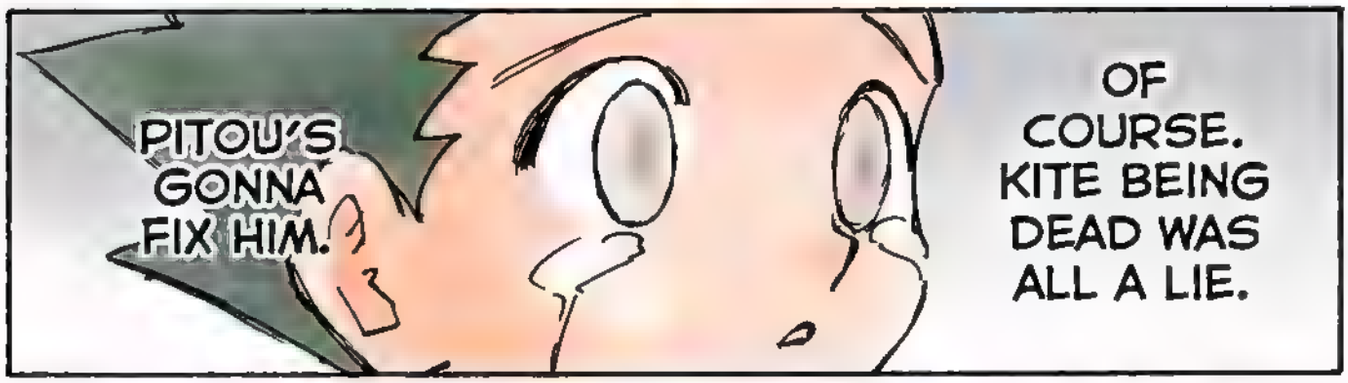
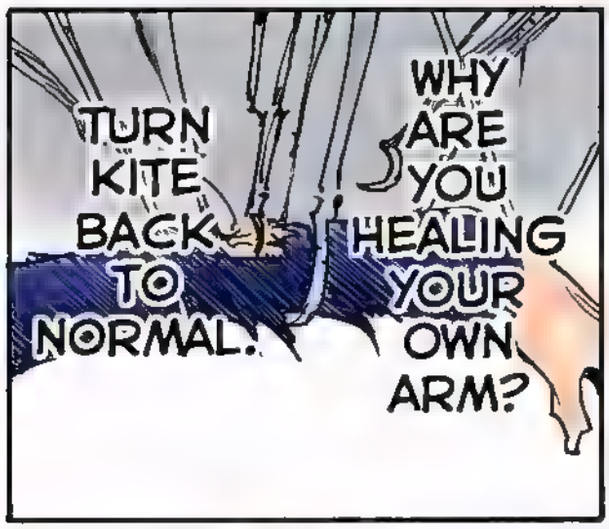
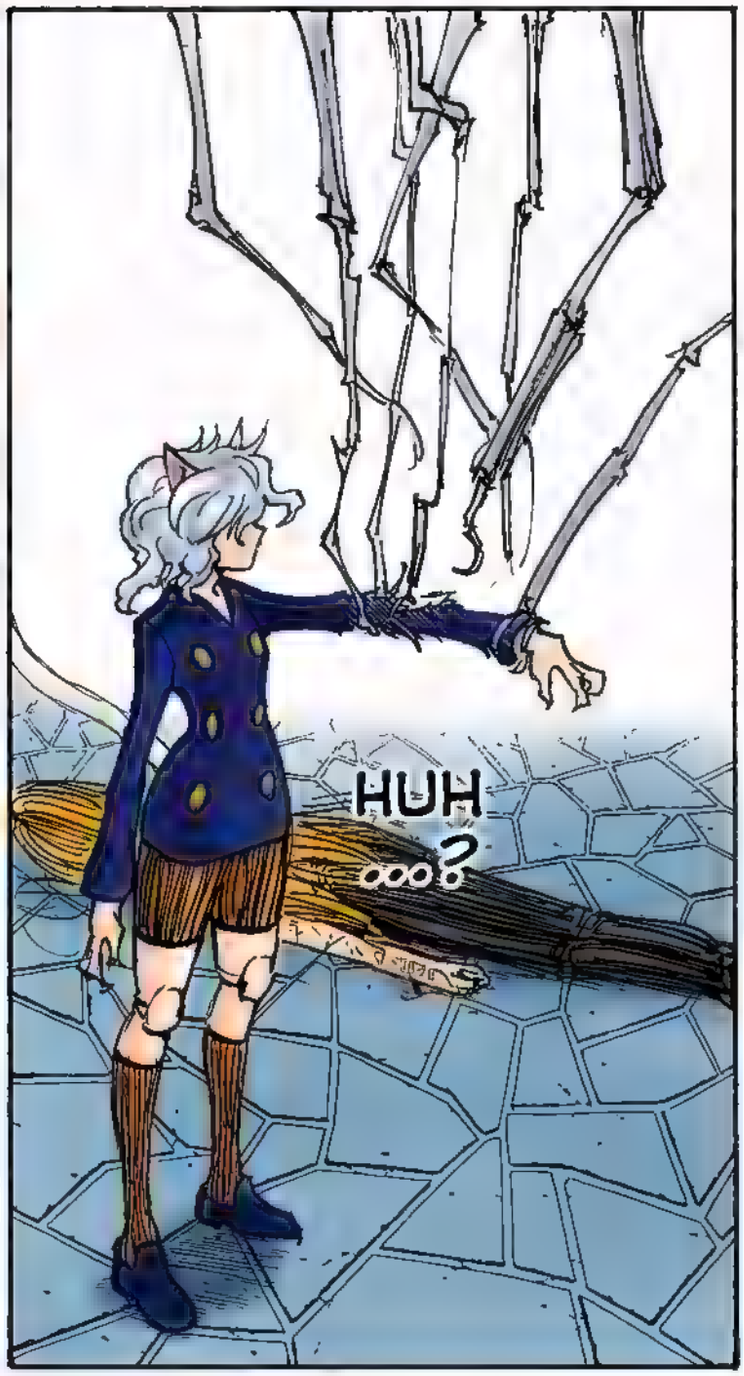
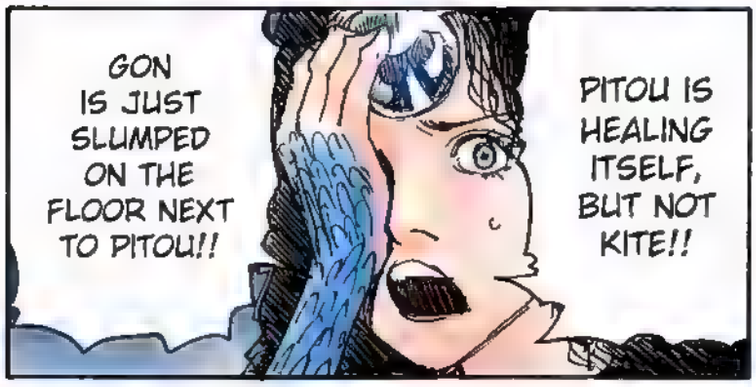

PITOU'S GONNA FIX HIM.
OF COURSE. KITE BEING DEAD WAS ALL A LIE.

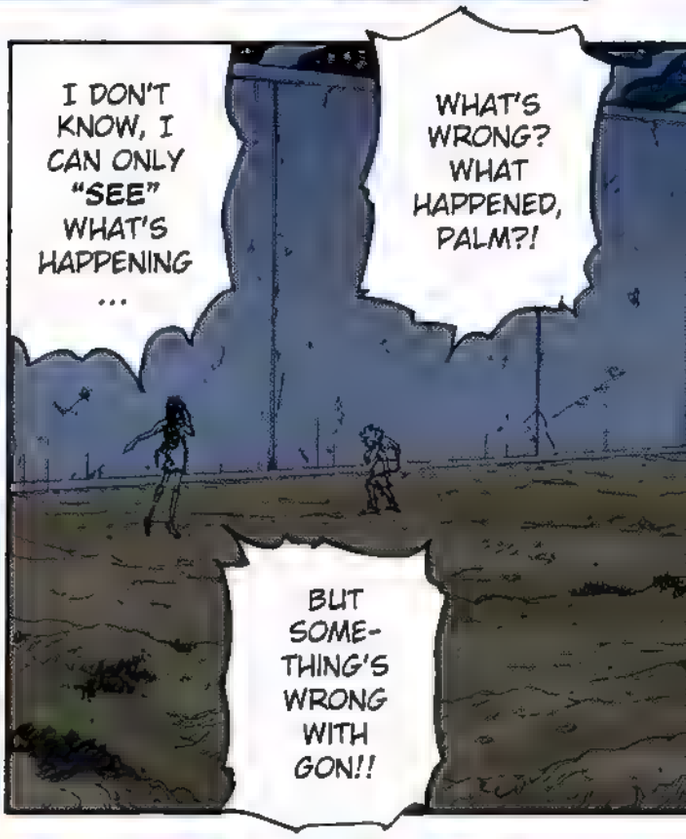

TURN KITE BACK TO NORMAL.
WHY ARE YOU HEALING YOUR OWN ARM?

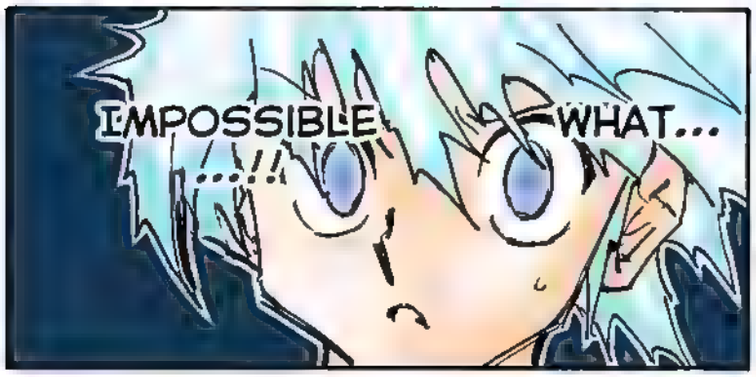

HUH ...?

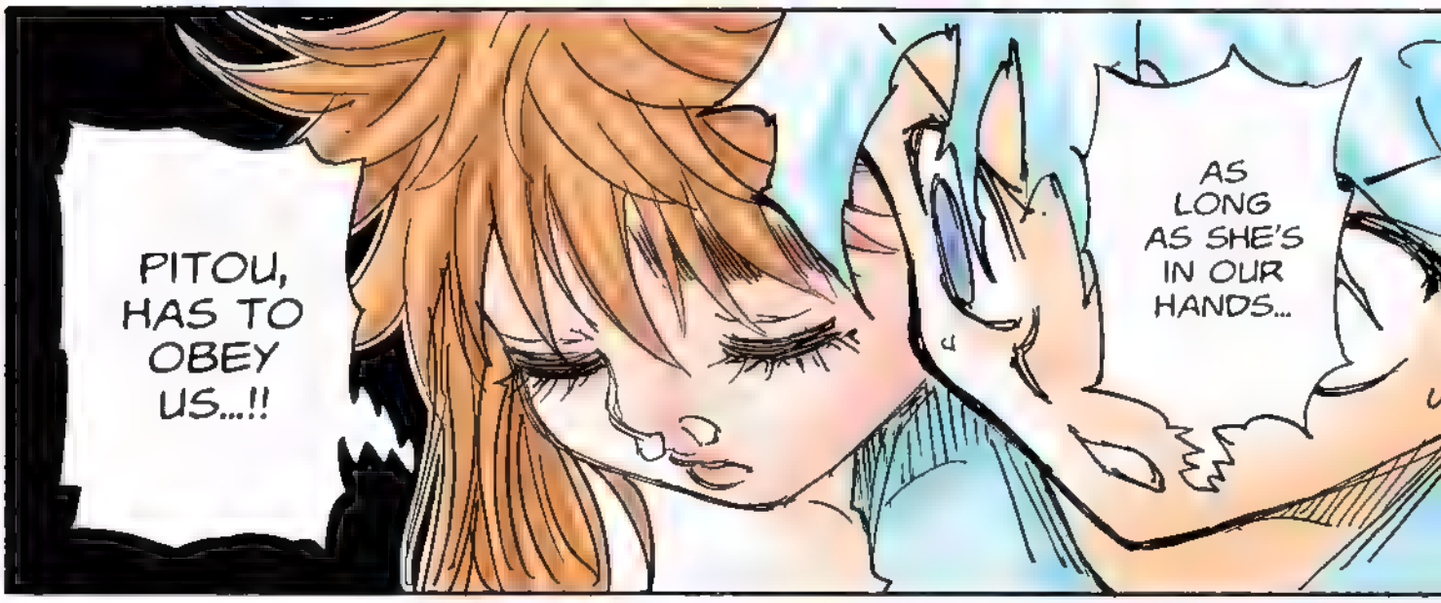
YOU CAN DO IT AFTER YOU FINISH WHAT YOU'RE DOING...
PLEASE ...?

WHY ?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!


GON IS JUST SLUMPED ON THE FLOOR NEXT TO PITOU!!
PITOU IS HEALING ITSELF, BUT NOT KITE!!

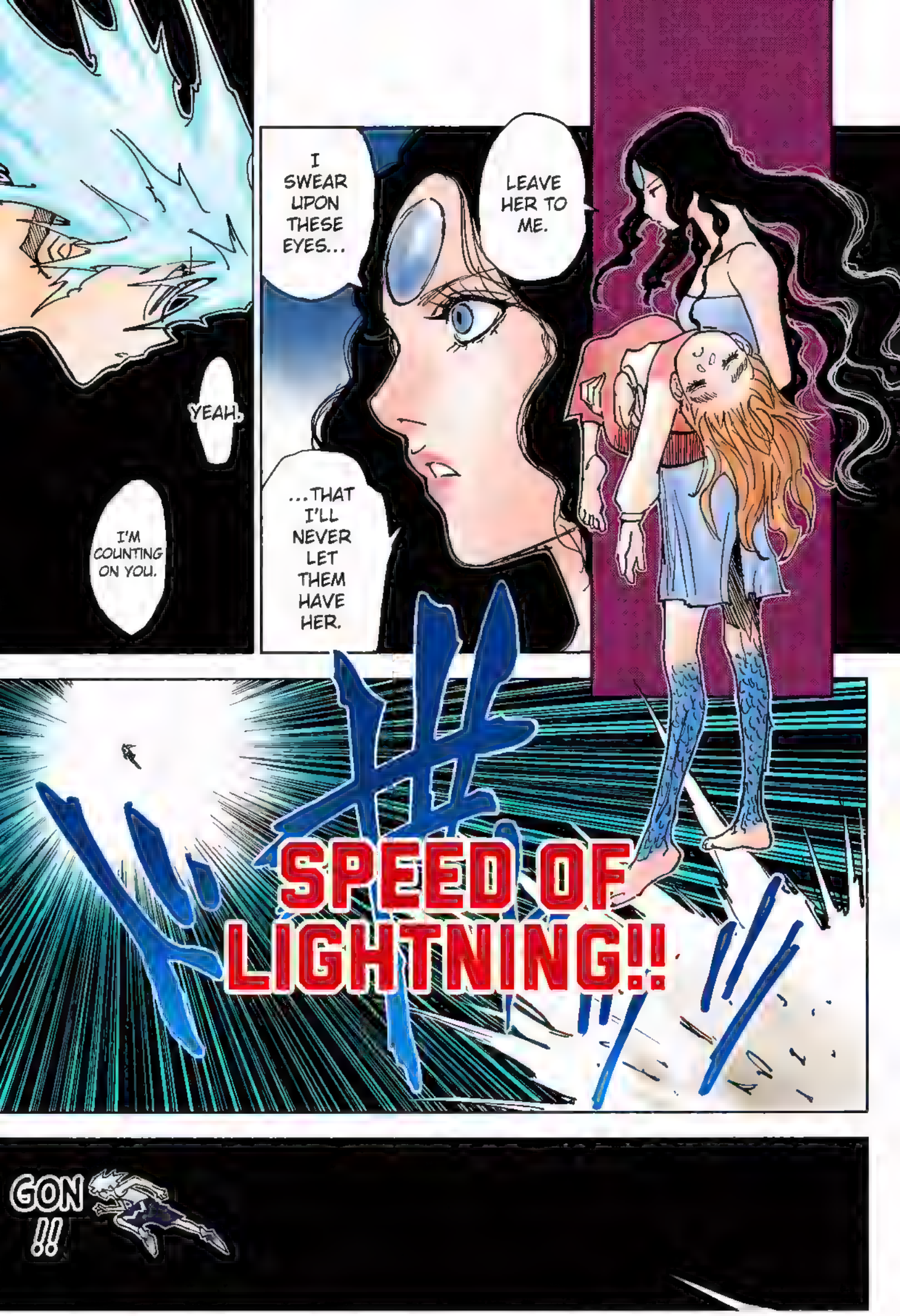

WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT HAPPENED, PALM?!
I DON'T KNOW, I CAN ONLY "SEE" WHAT'S HAPPENING ...
BUT SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH GON!!

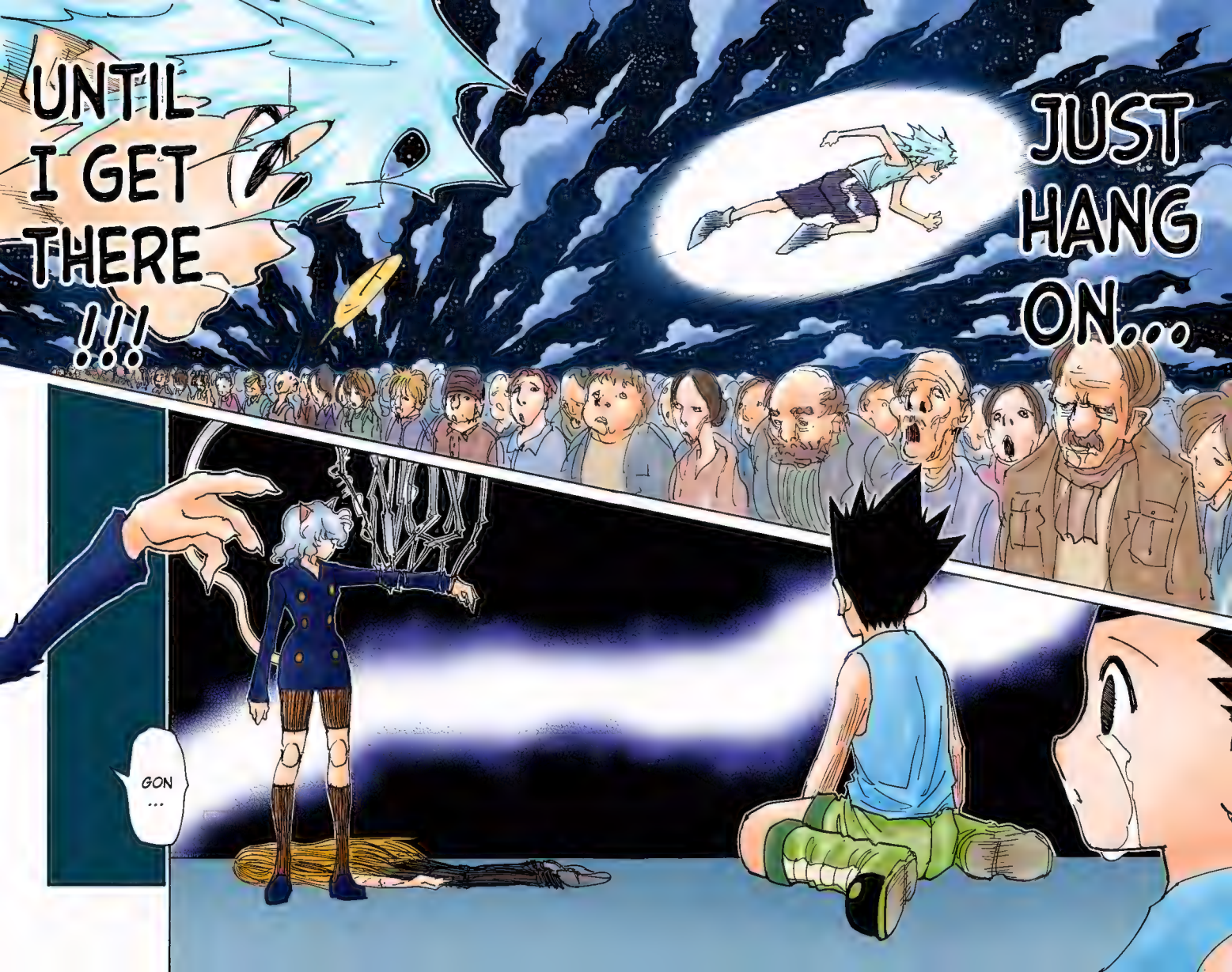

IMPOSSIBLE ...!!
WHAT...

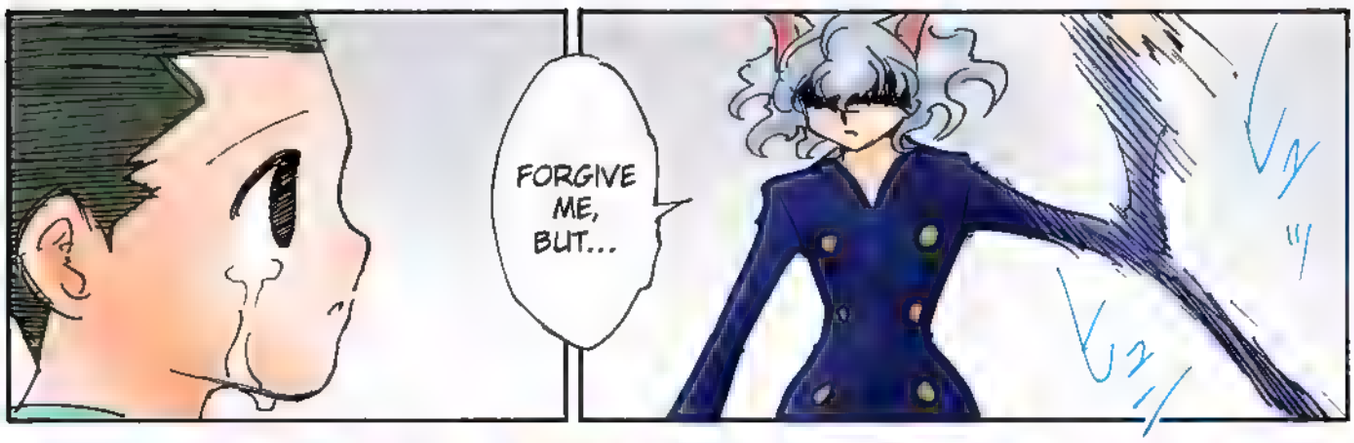

PITOU, HAS TO OBEY US...!!
AS LONG AS SHE'S IN OUR HANDS...

PITOU BELIEVES WE HAVE RECOVERED KOMUGI.
THE TABLES HAVE BEEN TURNED.
THE WAY THINGS ARE LOOKING, THAT BOY GON WILL BE KILLED.
...WHO CAN STOP PITOU.
AND I'M THE ONLY ONE...
...I WILL STOP PITOU.
IF YOU HAND OVER THE GIRL...

GHK...
DIE.
ジジ…
YOU SON OF A BITCH.


YEAH.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
I SWEAR UPON THESE EYES...
...THAT I'LL NEVER LET THEM HAVE HER.
LEAVE HER TO ME.
SPEED OF LIGHTNING!!
GON !!


UNTIL I GET THERE !!!
JUST HANG ON...
GON ...

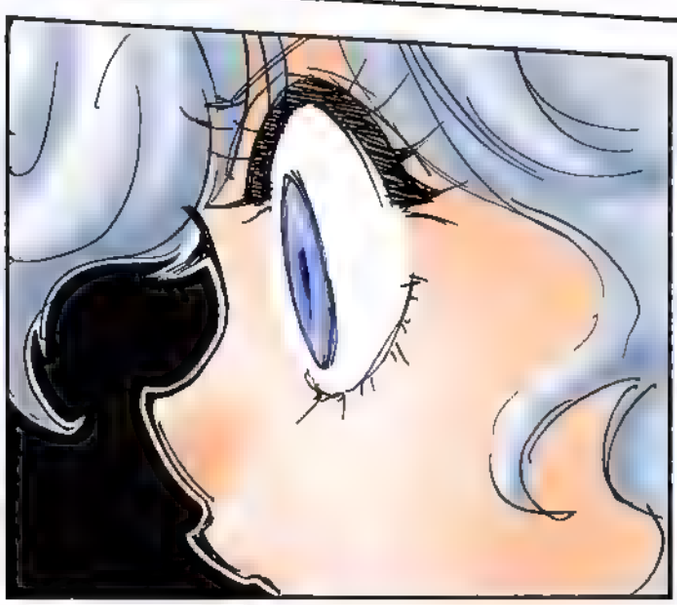

FORGIVE ME, BUT...

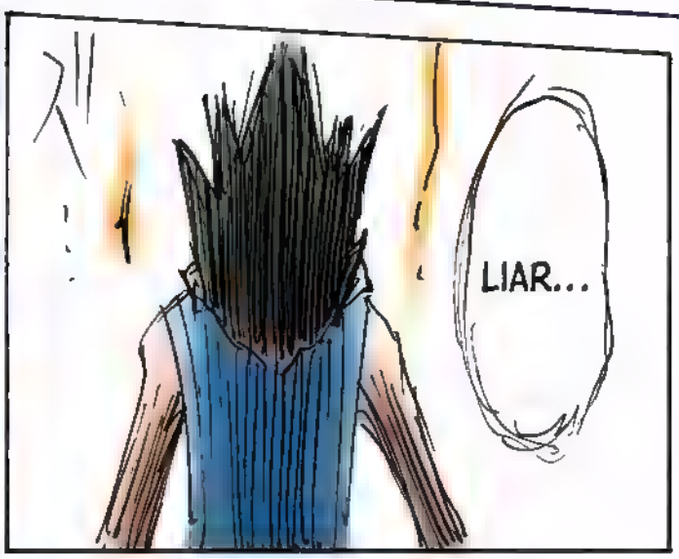
I HAVE TO KILL YOU.
FOR THE KING ...

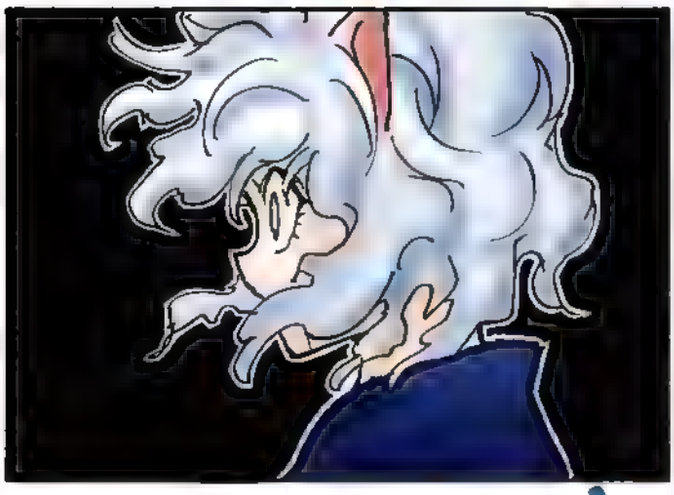
YOU AREN'T GOING TO HEAL HIM...?
YOU HAVE TO KILL ME...?

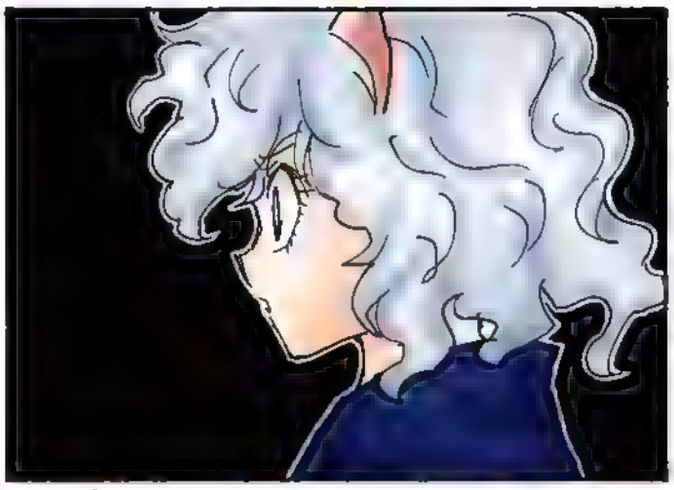
...GOING TO HEAL KITE?

YOU AREN'T...









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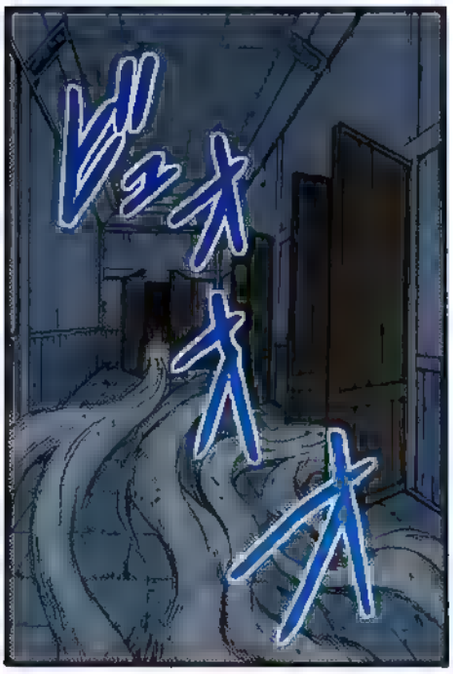

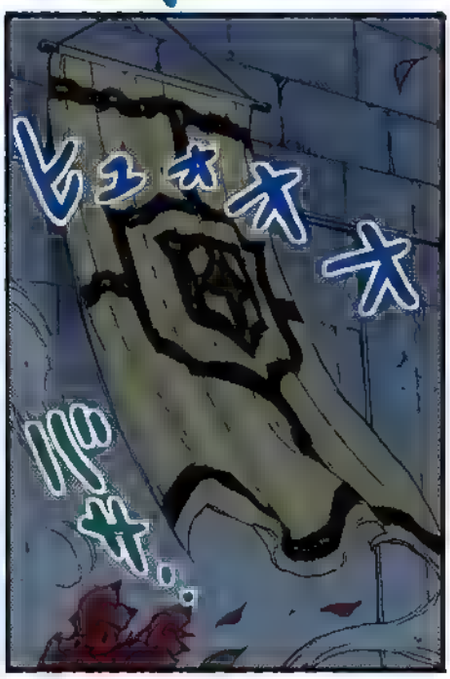

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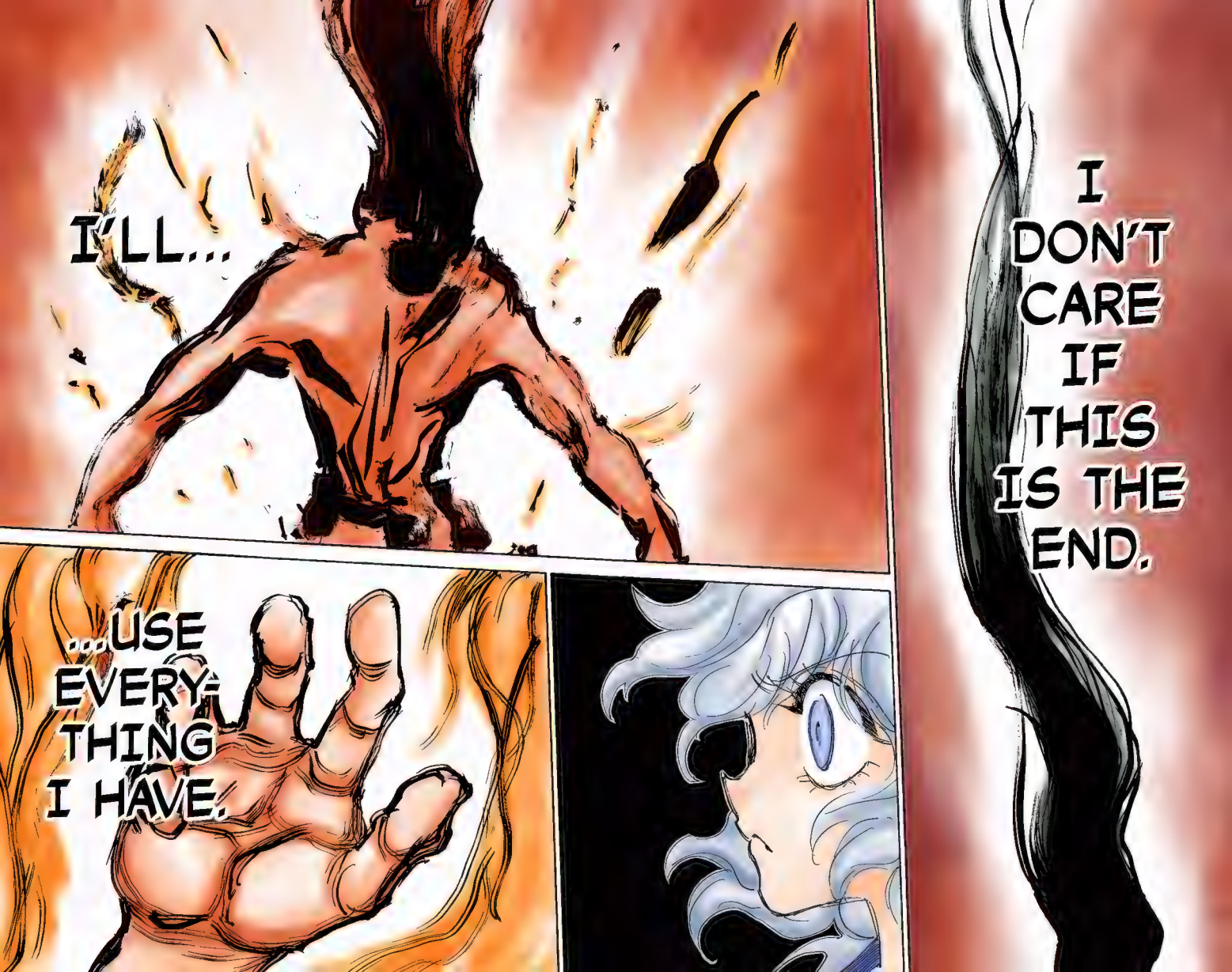
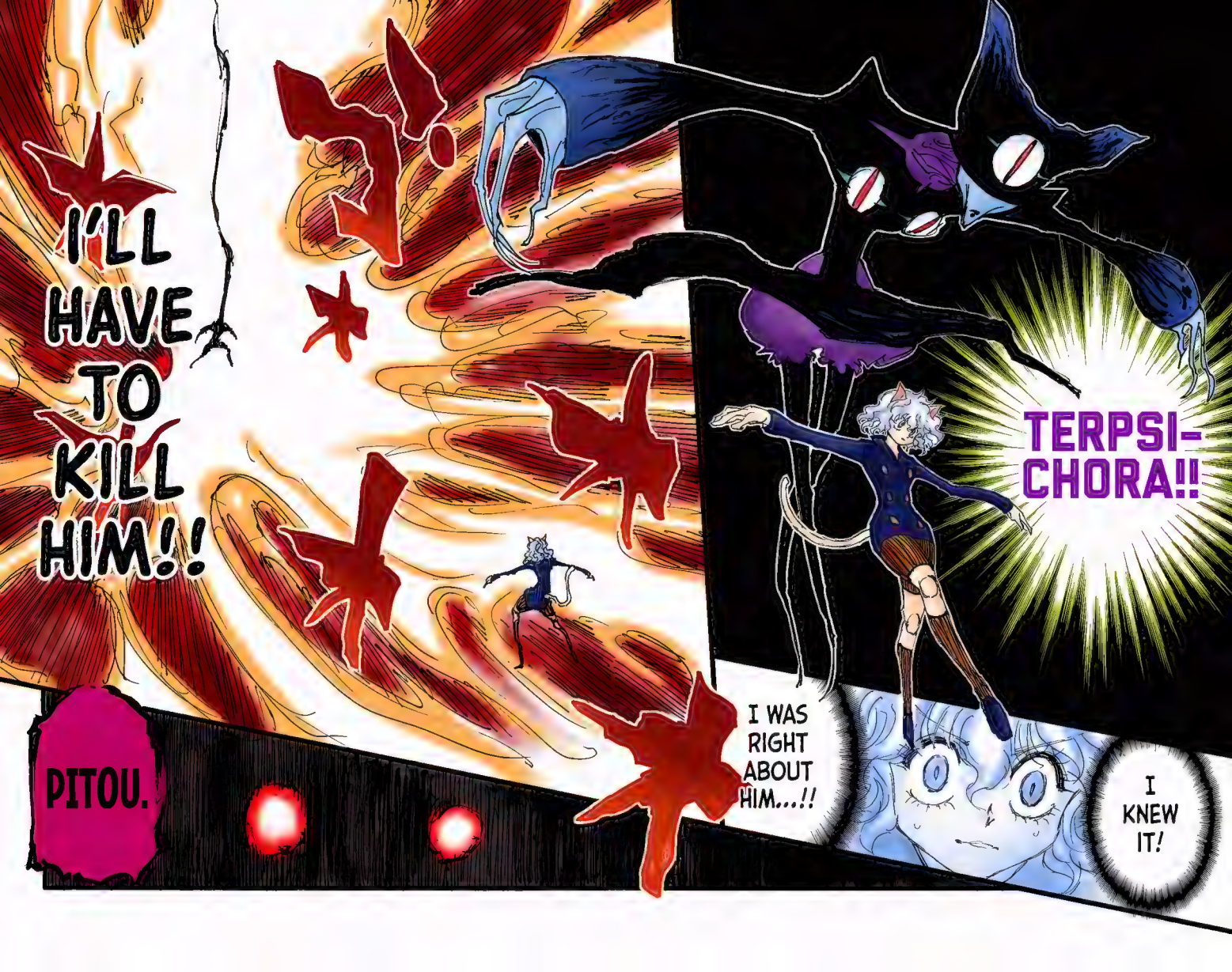
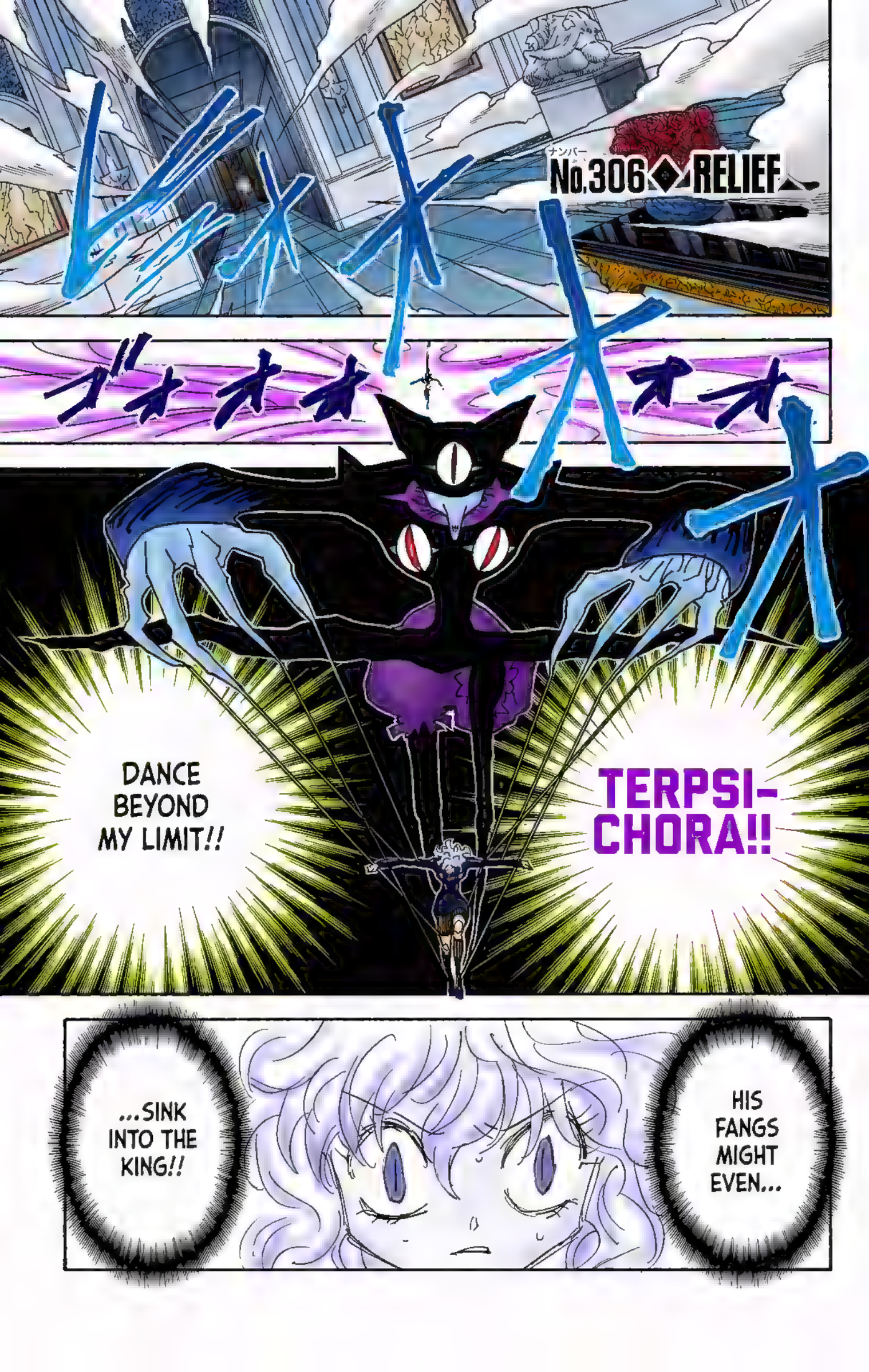
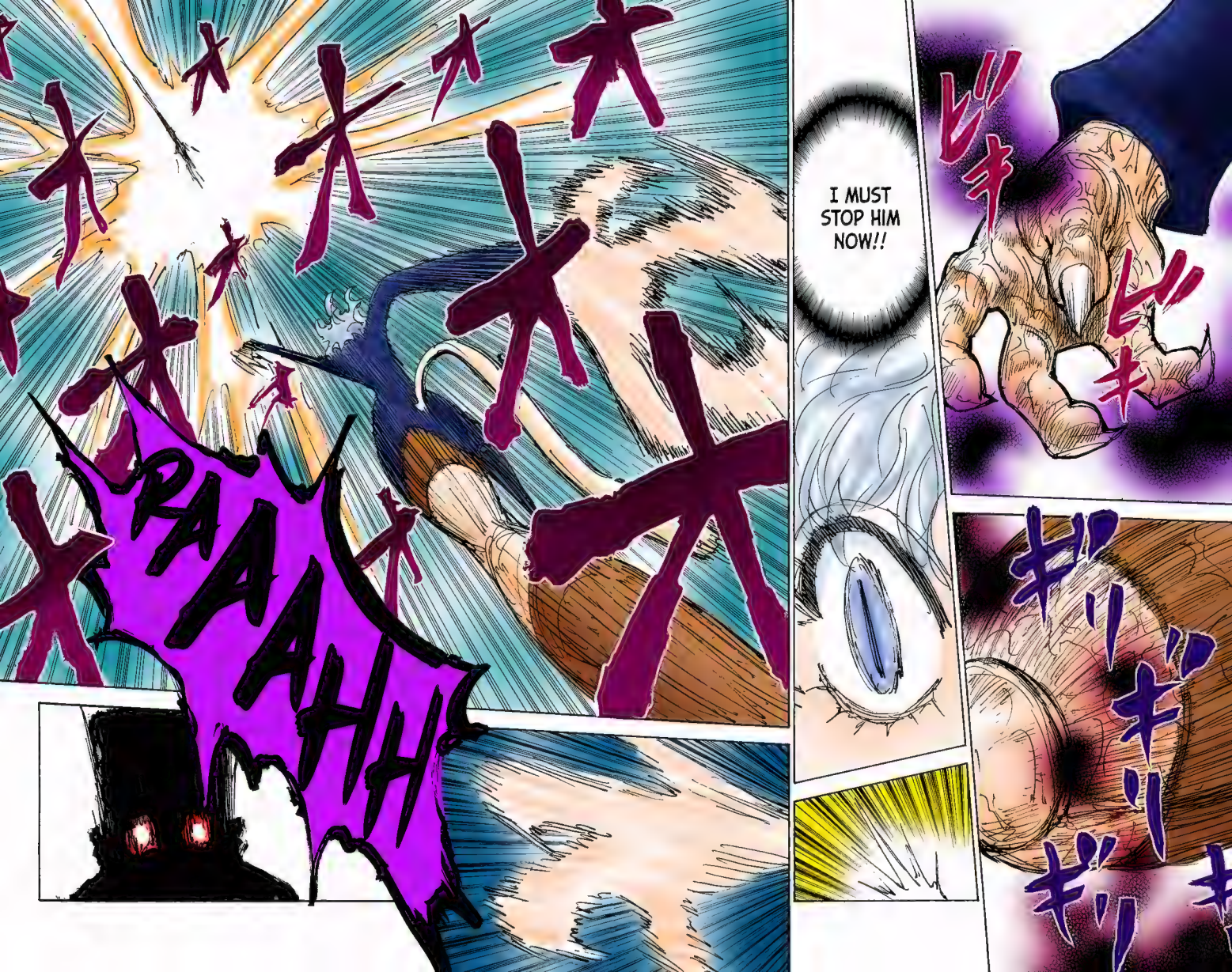
...IS THIS?
WHAT...
WHAT?
...IT.
THAT'S...


I'LL...
...USE EVERY-THING I HAVE.
I DON'T CARE IF THIS IS THE END.


I'LL HAVE TO KILL HIM!!
TERPSI-CHORA!!
PITOU.
I WAS RIGHT ABOUT HIM...!!
I KNEW IT!


No.306 RELIEF
DANCE BEYOND MY LIMIT!!
TERPSI-CHORA!!
...SINK INTO THE KING!!
HIS FANGS MIGHT EVEN...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I MUST STOP HIM NOW!!
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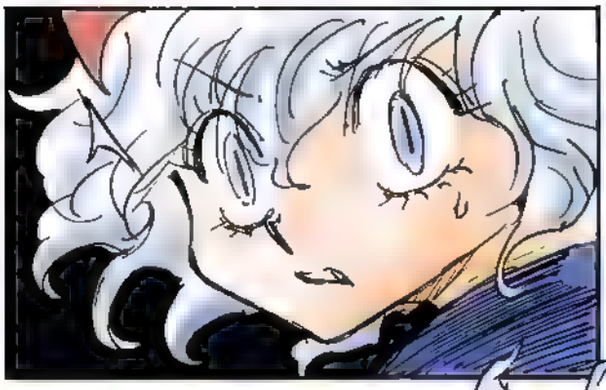
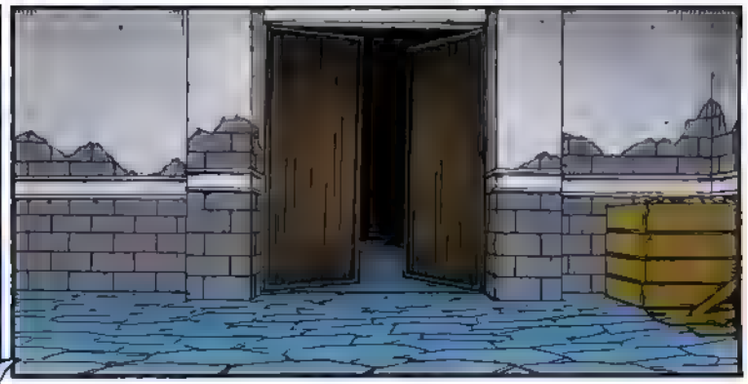
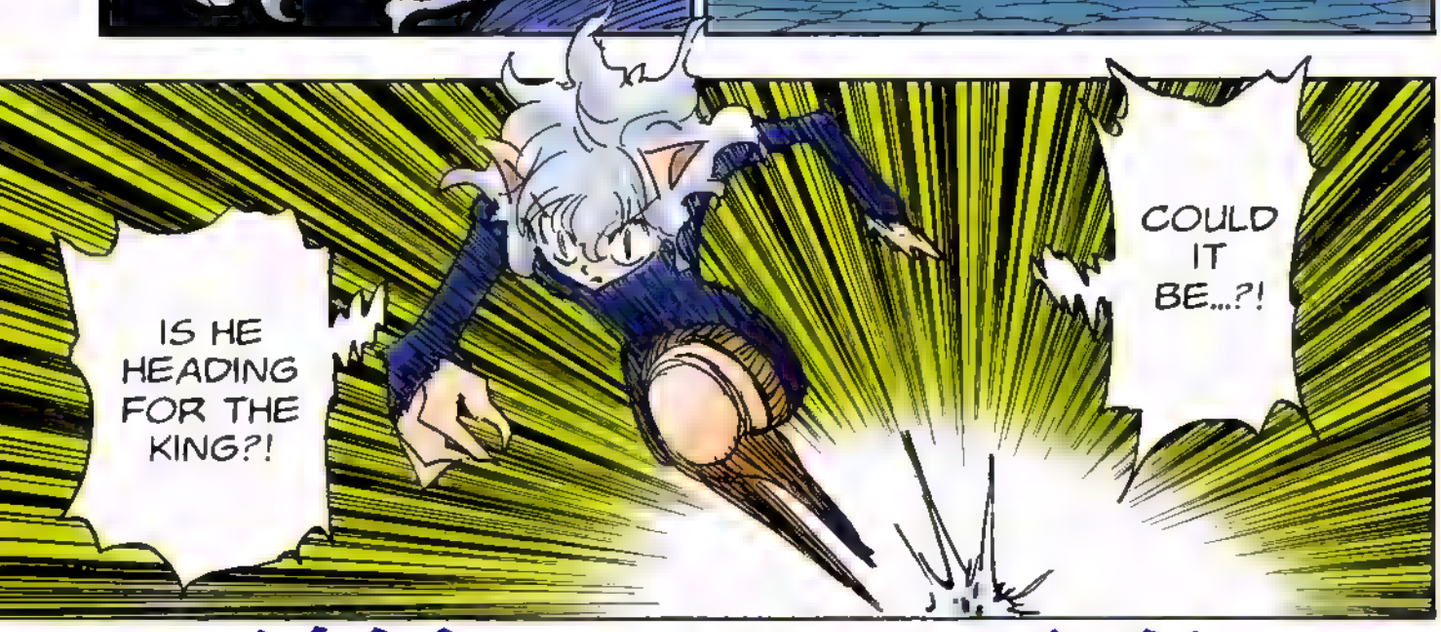
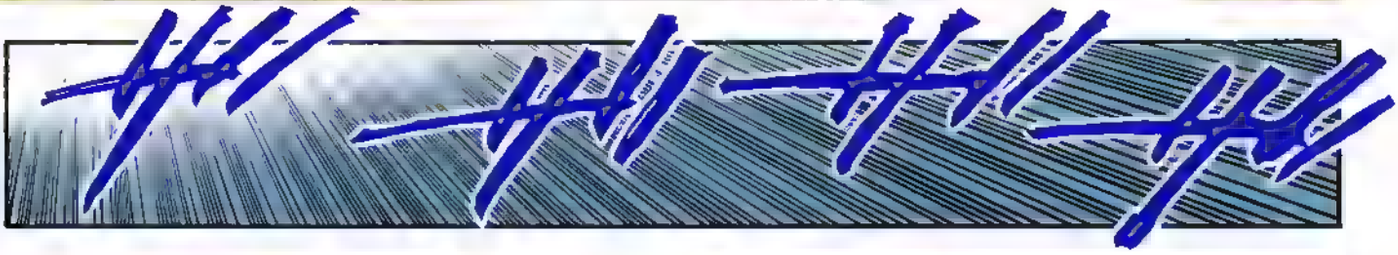





IS HE HEADING FOR THE KING?!
COULD IT BE...?!



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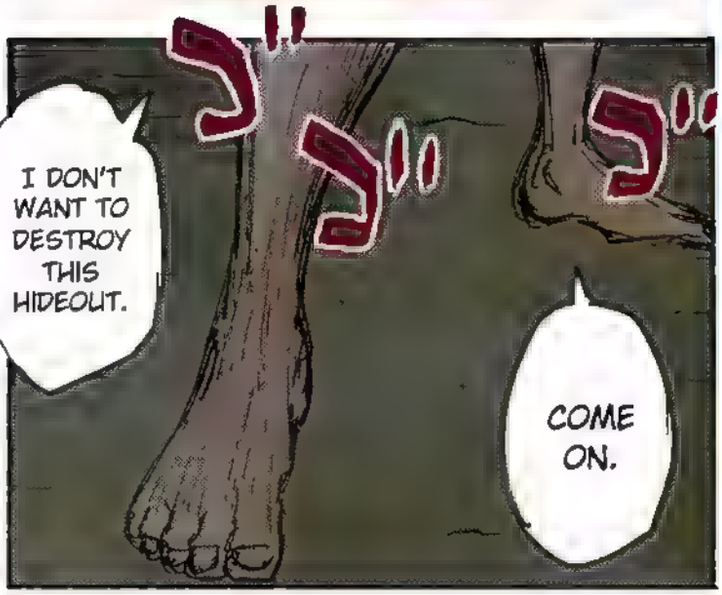
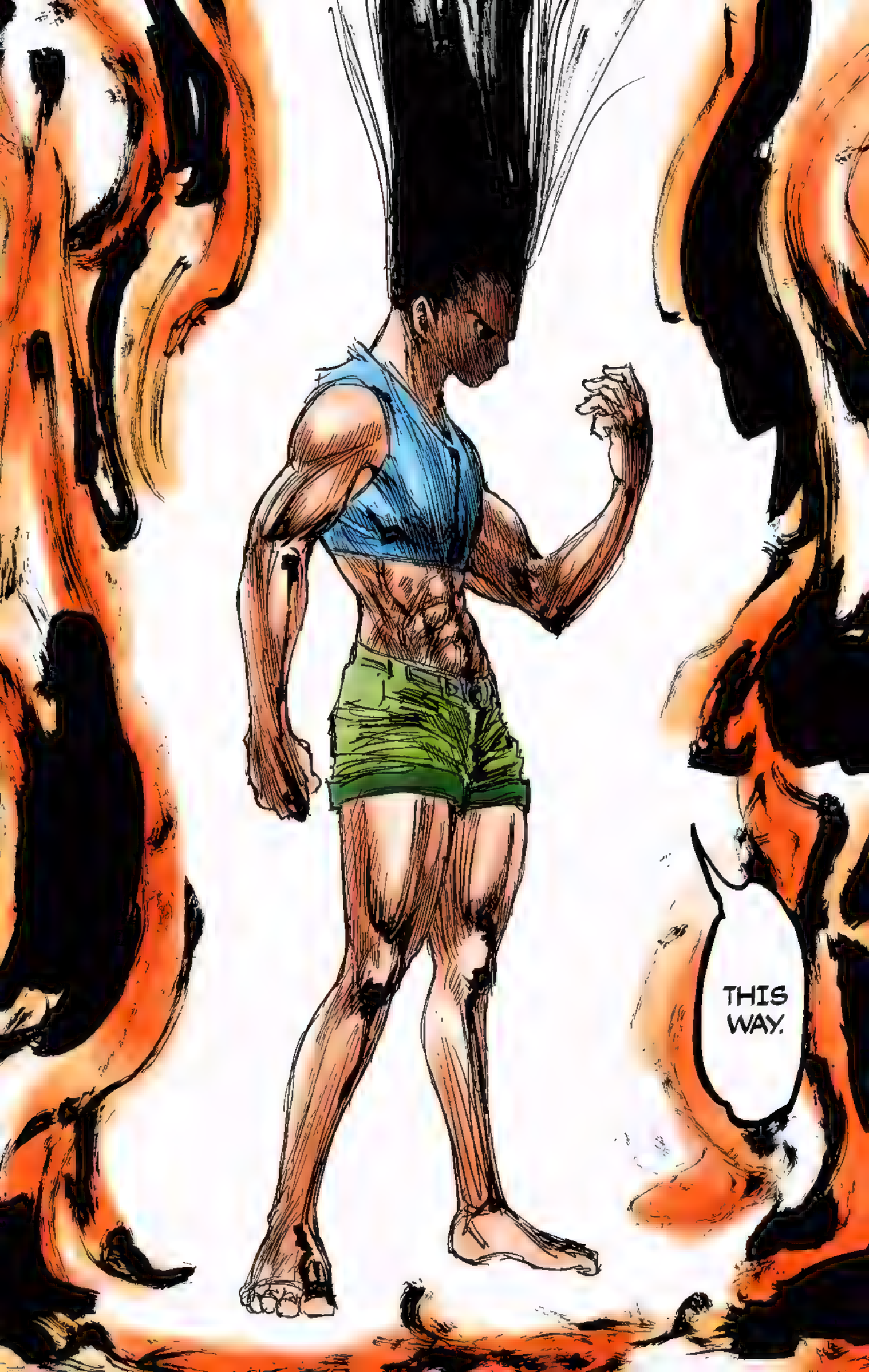
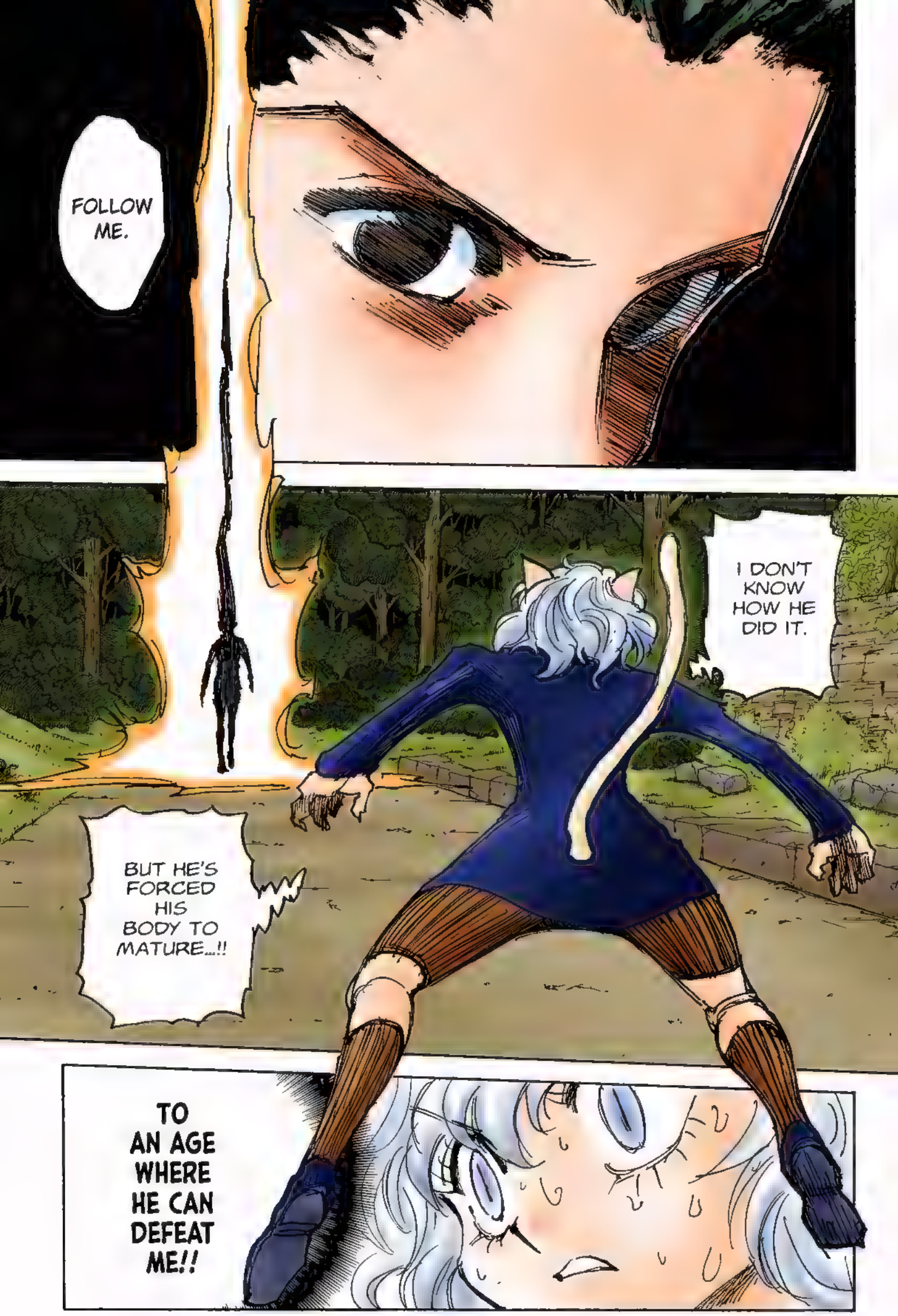
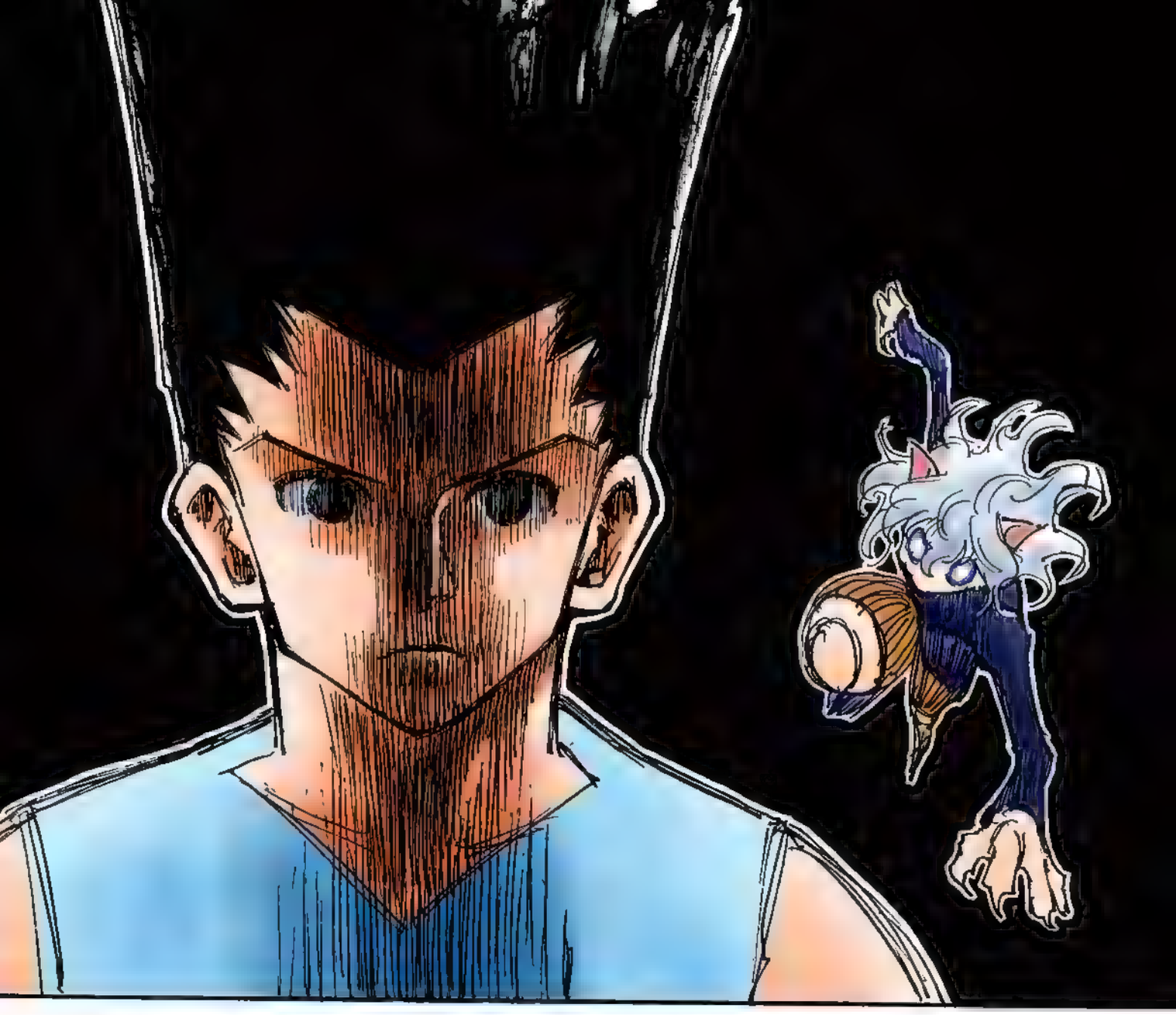
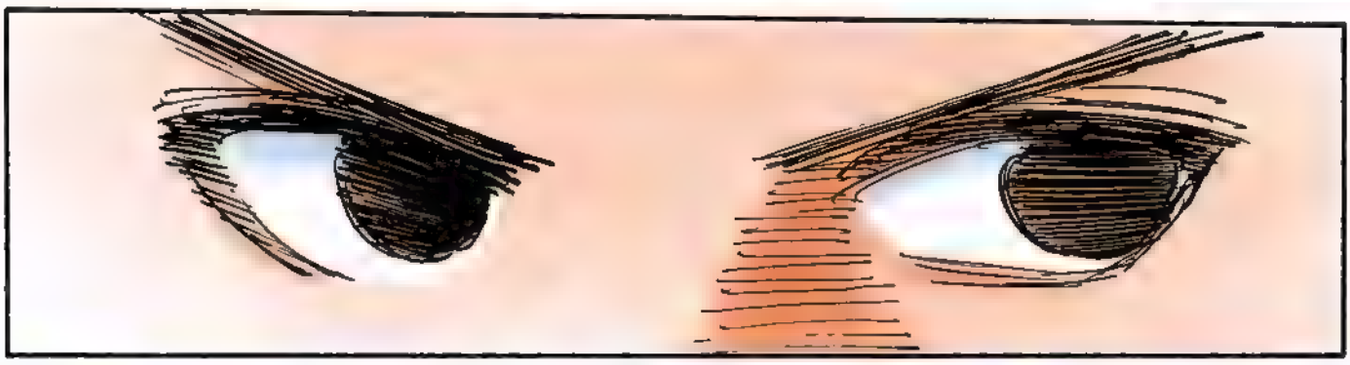
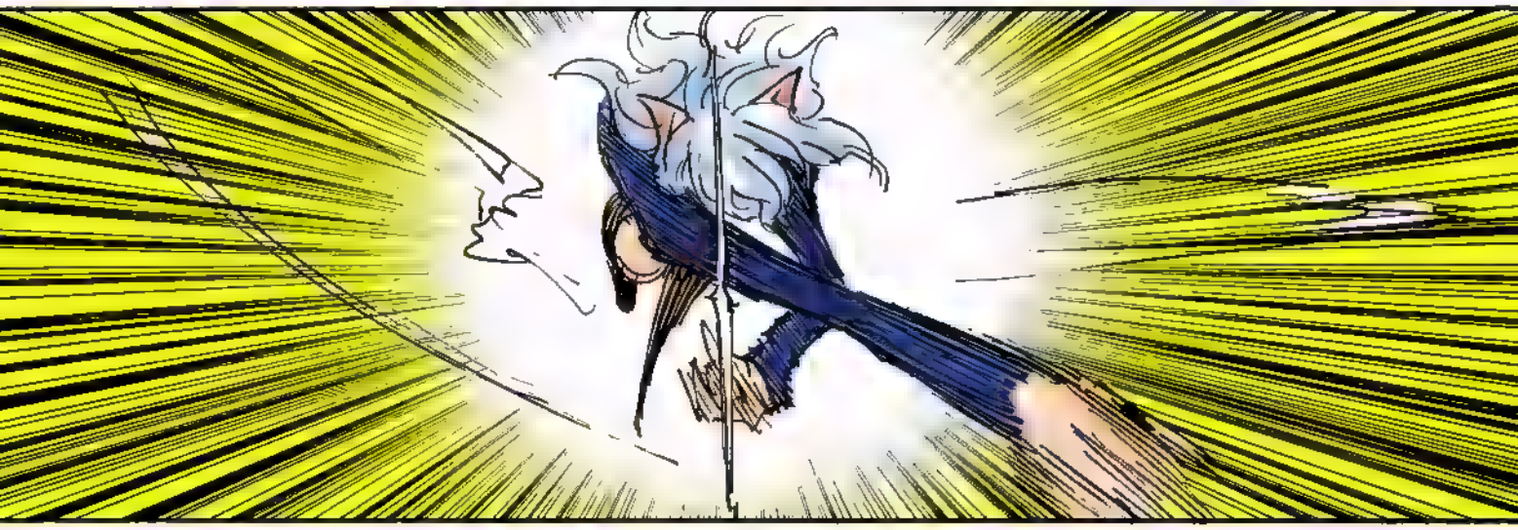

I DON'T WANT TO DESTROY THIS HIDEOUT.
COME ON.


THIS WAY.


FOLLOW ME.
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT.
BUT HE'S FORCED HIS BODY TO MATURE...!!
TO AN AGE WHERE HE CAN DEFEAT ME!!







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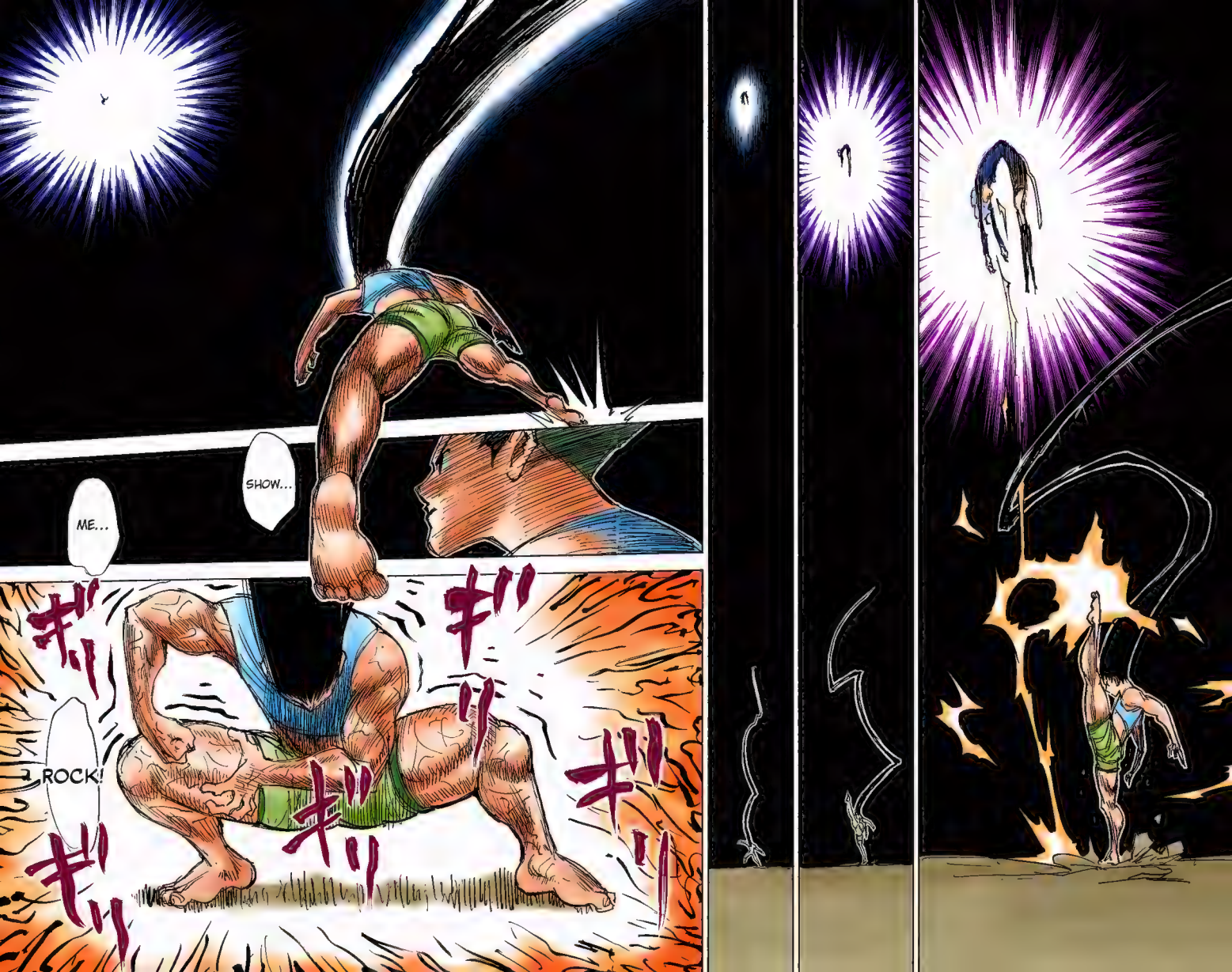
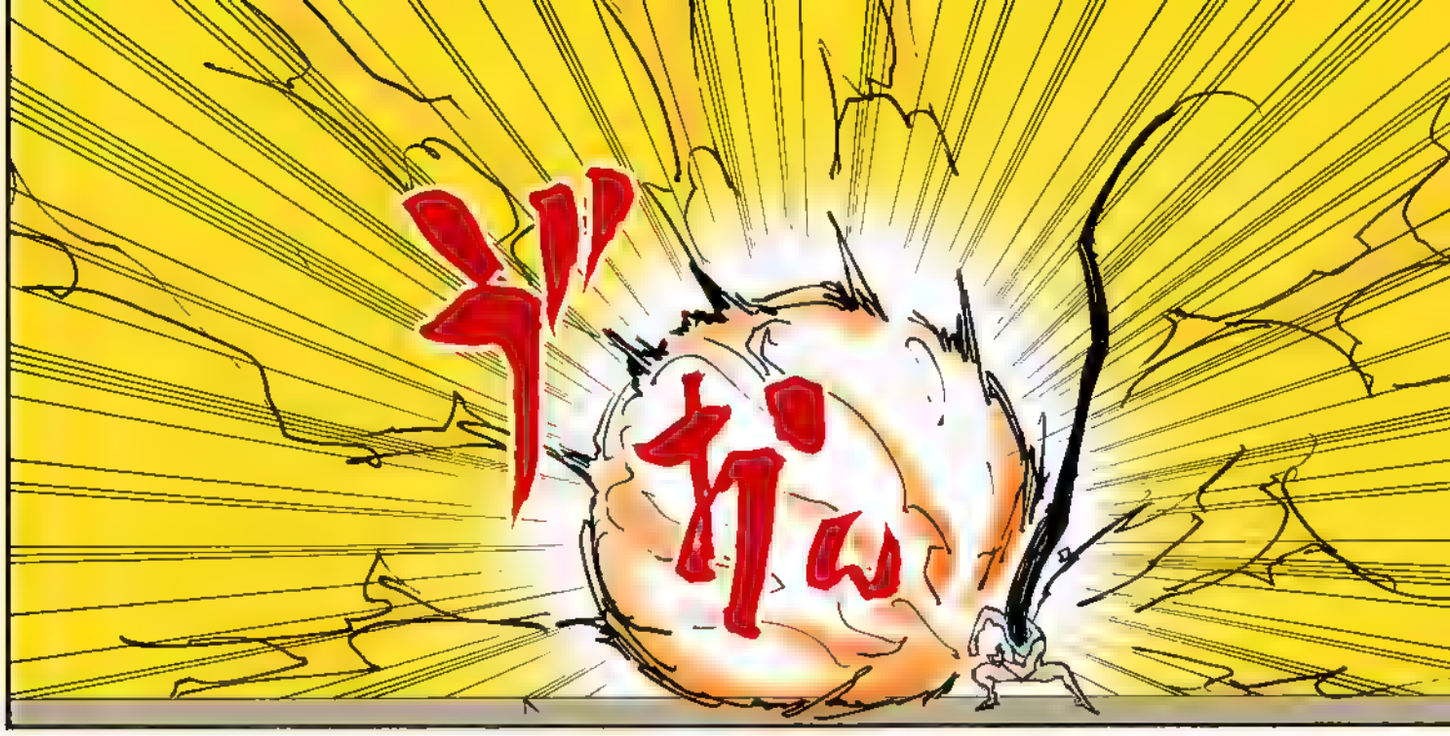

ME...
SHOW...
ROCK!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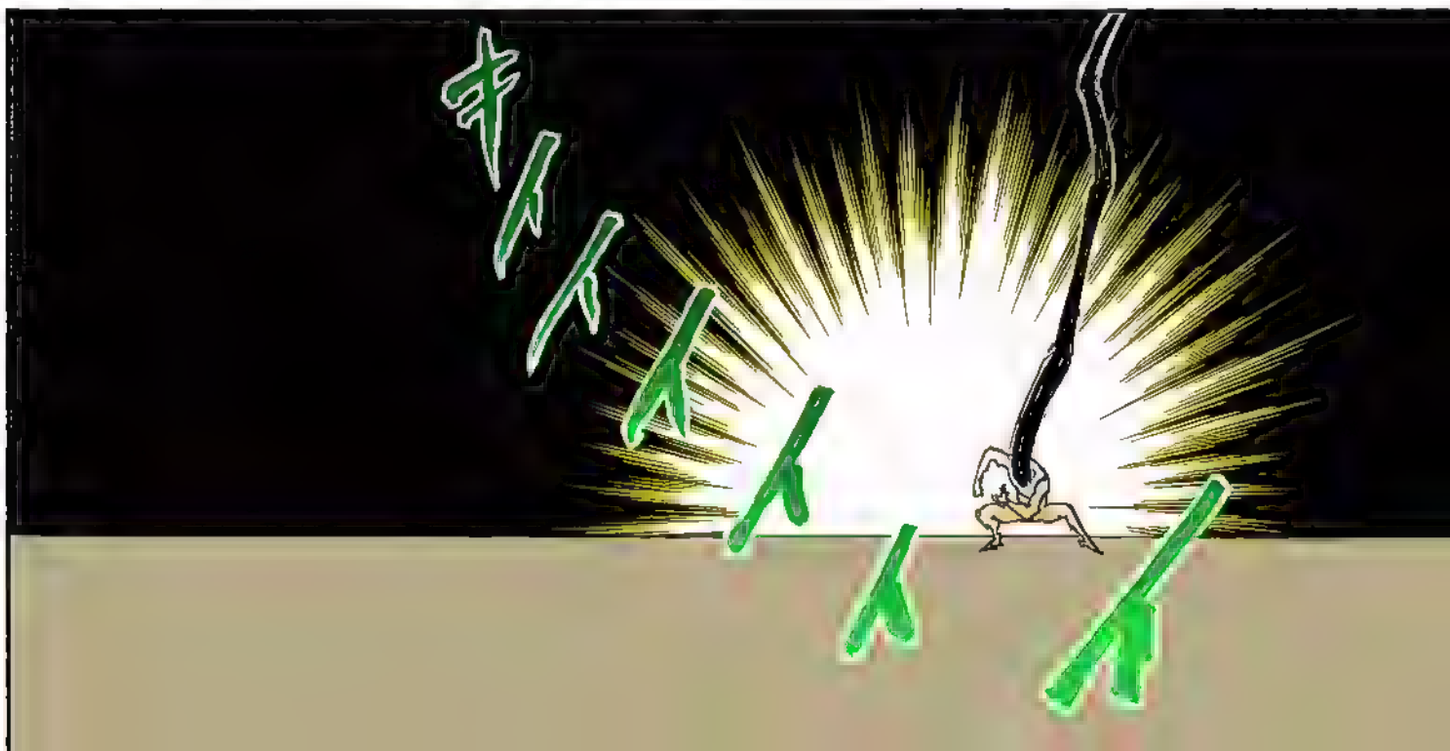
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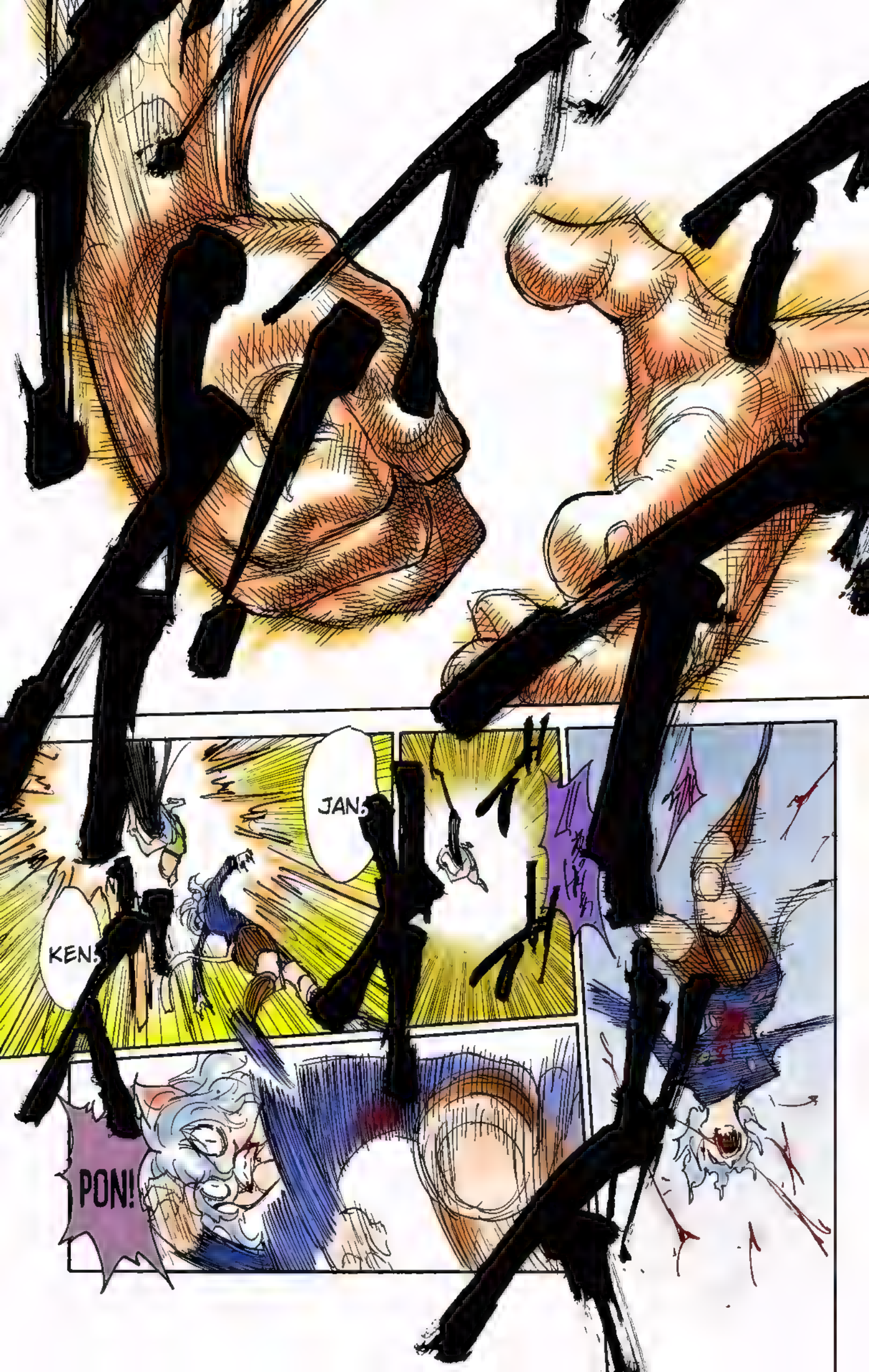
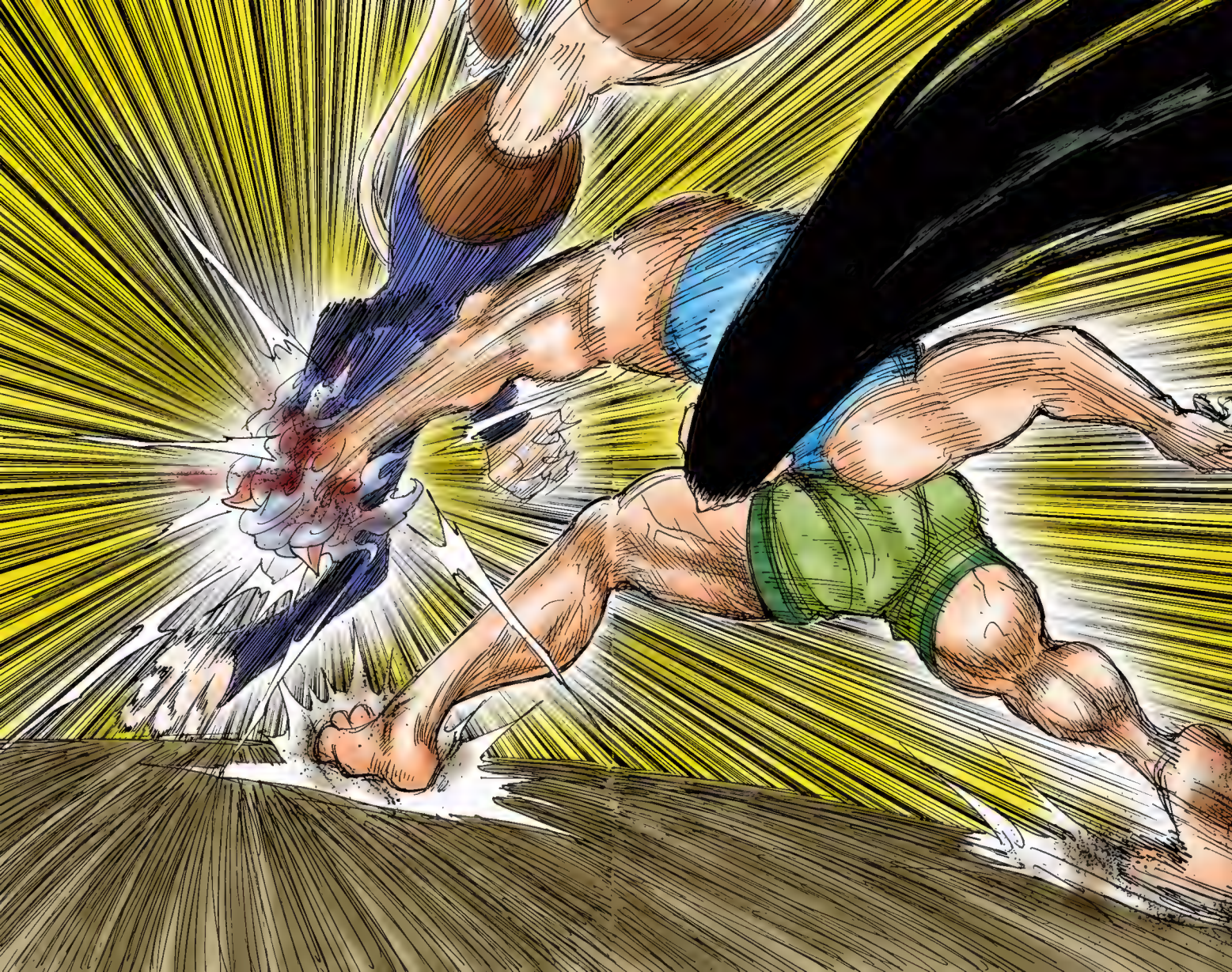
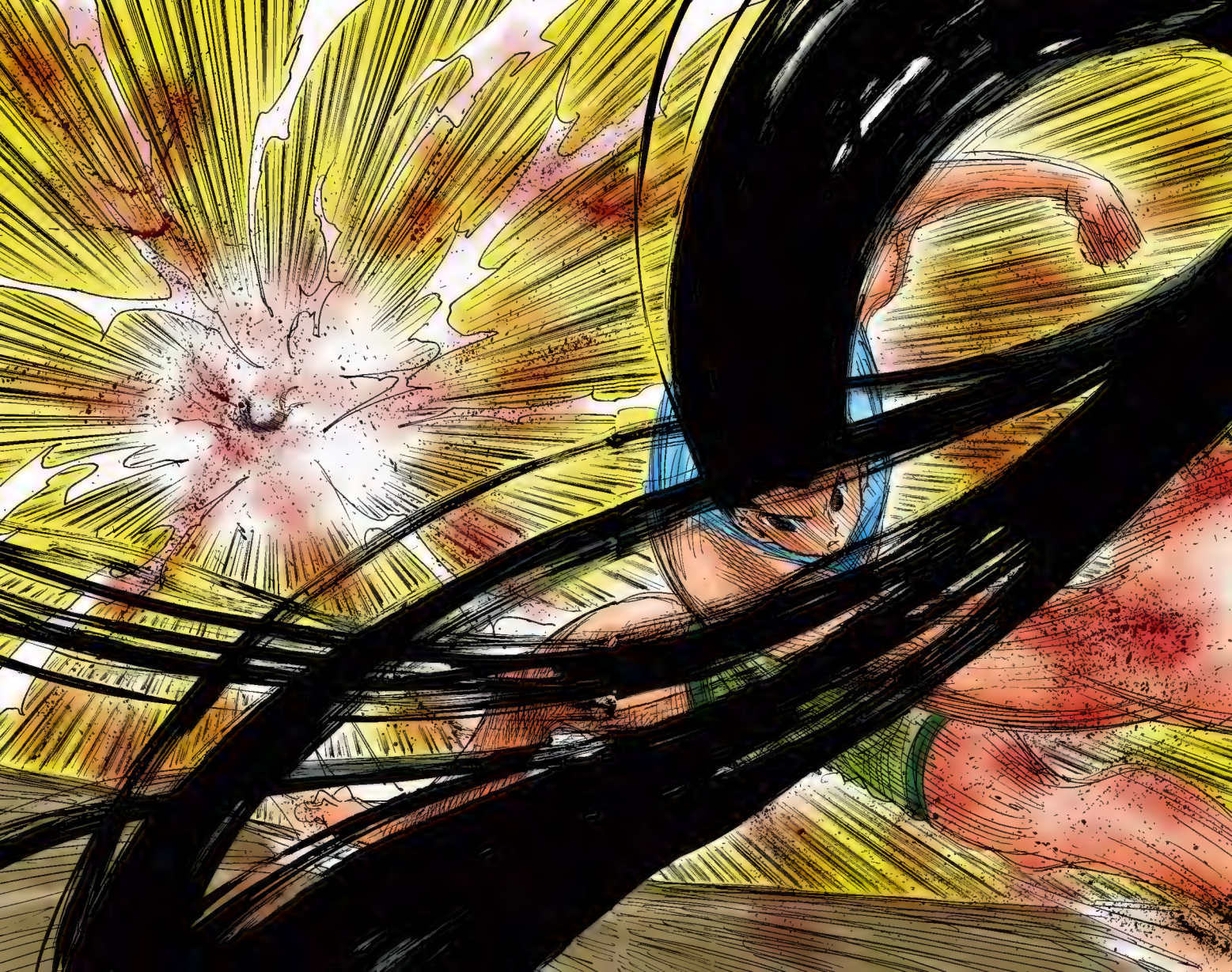
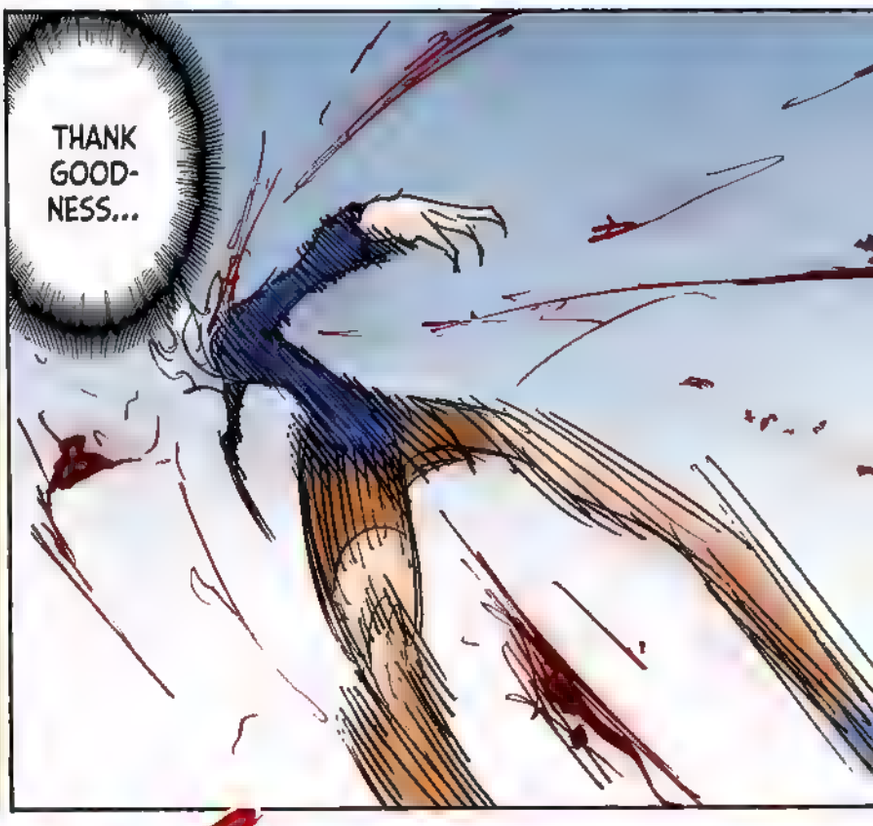

JAN.
KEN.
PON!

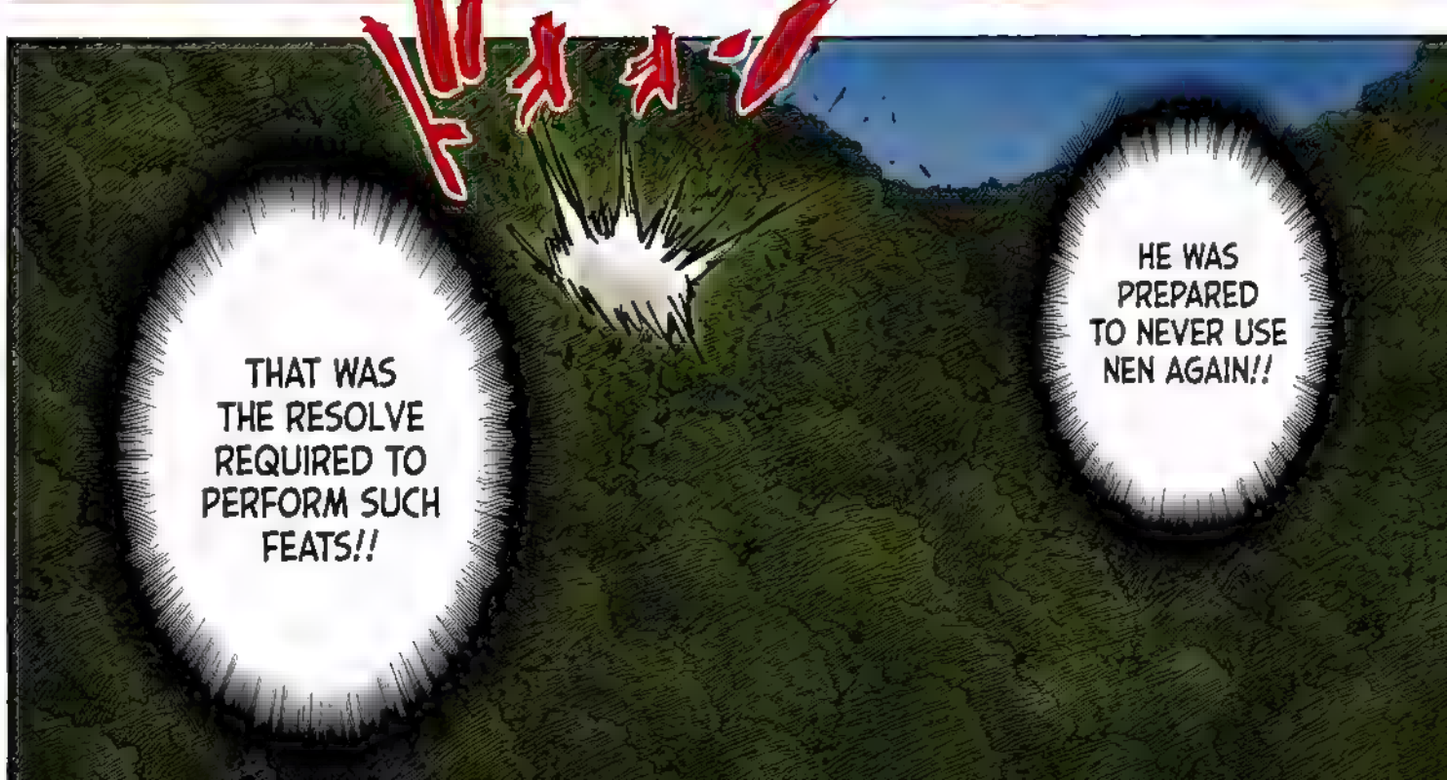


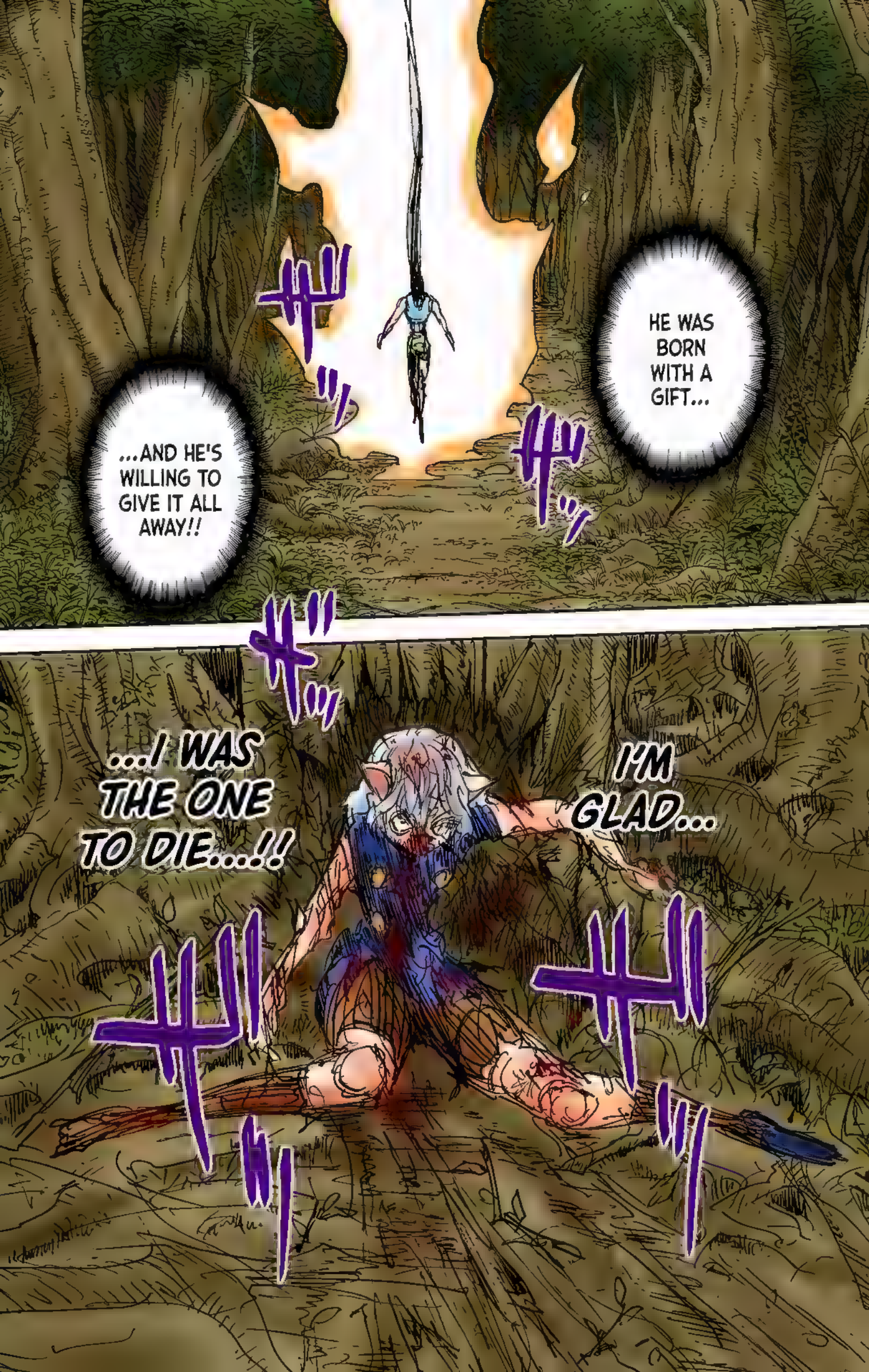


PITOU FELT A SENSE OF RELIEF.
SINKING DEEPLY INTO UNCON-SCIOUS-NESS.

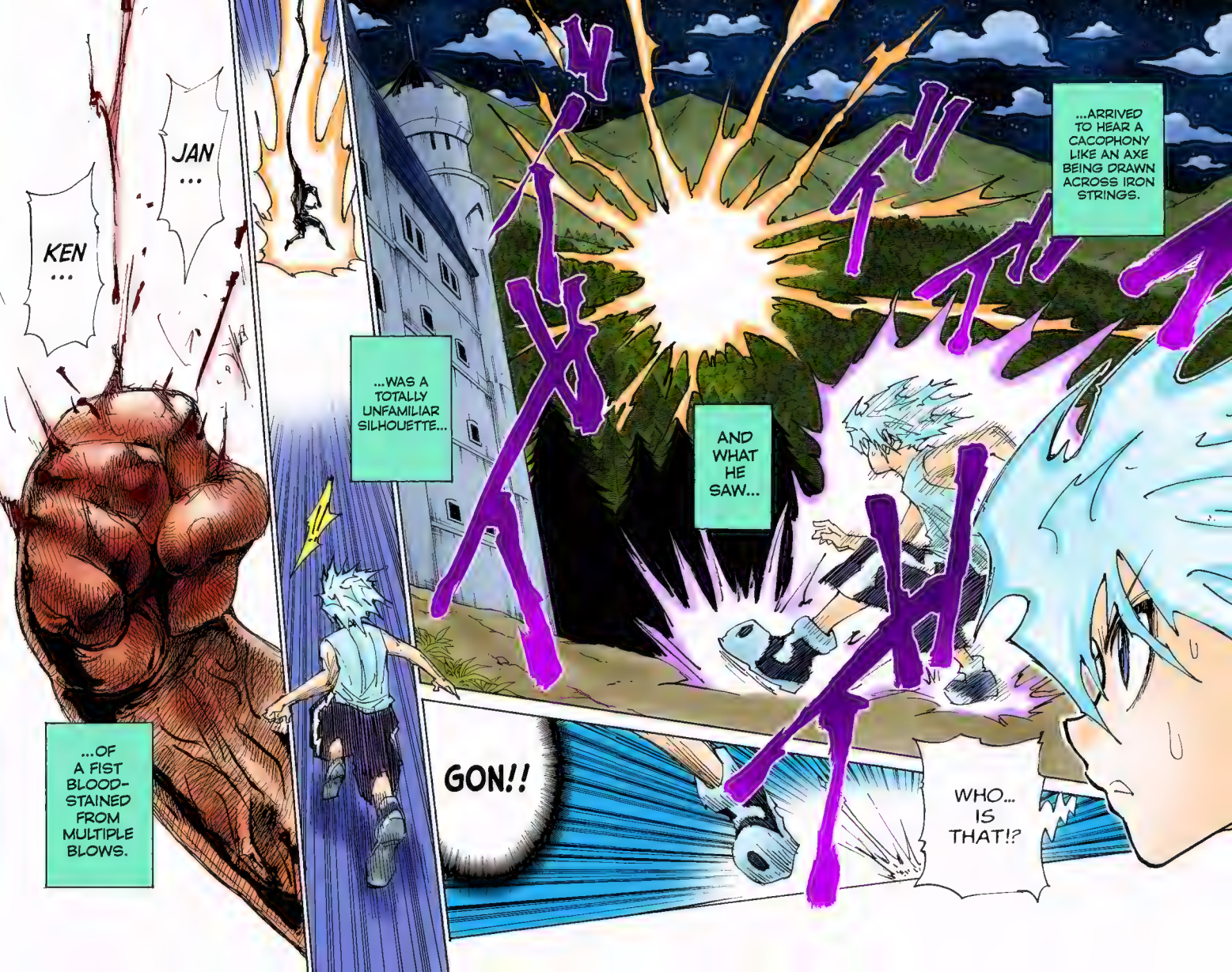
THIS POWER COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE SACRIFICE OF HIS OWN LIFE ENERGY...!!

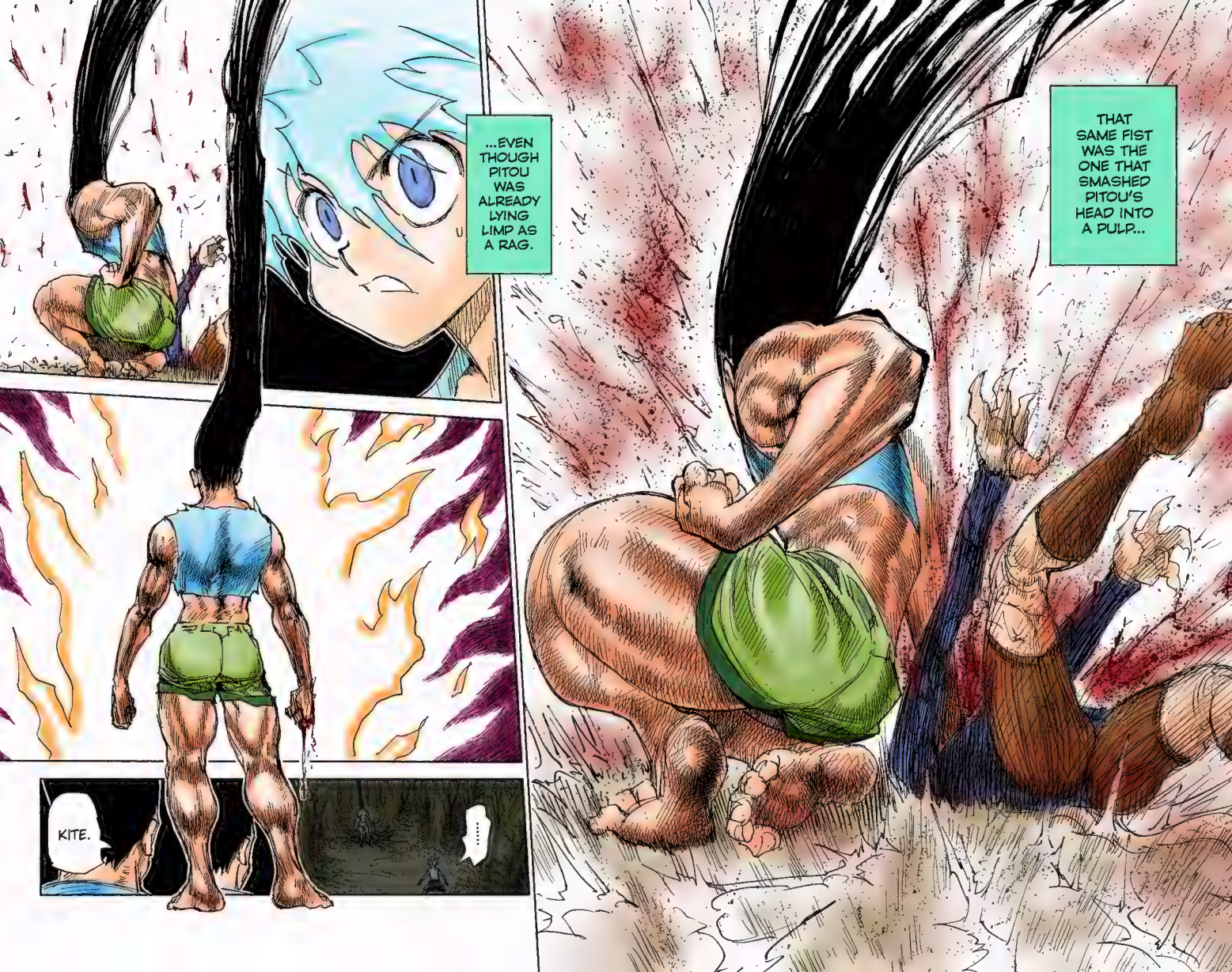

THANK GOOD-NESS...

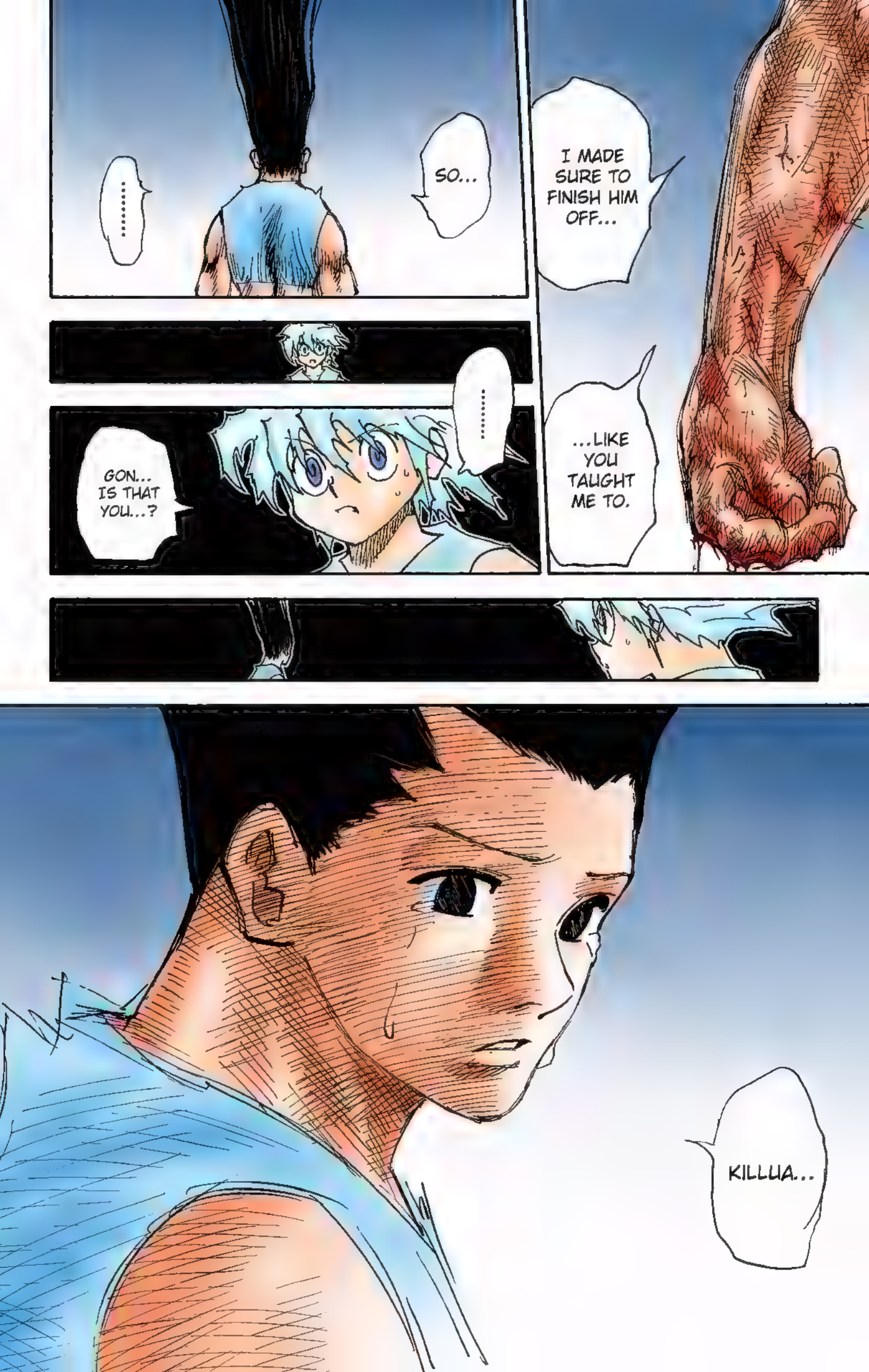

THAT WAS THE RESOLVE REQUIRED TO PERFORM SUCH FEATS!!
HE WAS PREPARED TO NEVER USE NEN AGAIN!!


HE WAS BORN WITH A GIFT...
...AND HE'S WILLING TO GIVE IT ALL AWAY!!
...I WAS THE ONE TO DIE...!!
I'M GLAD...

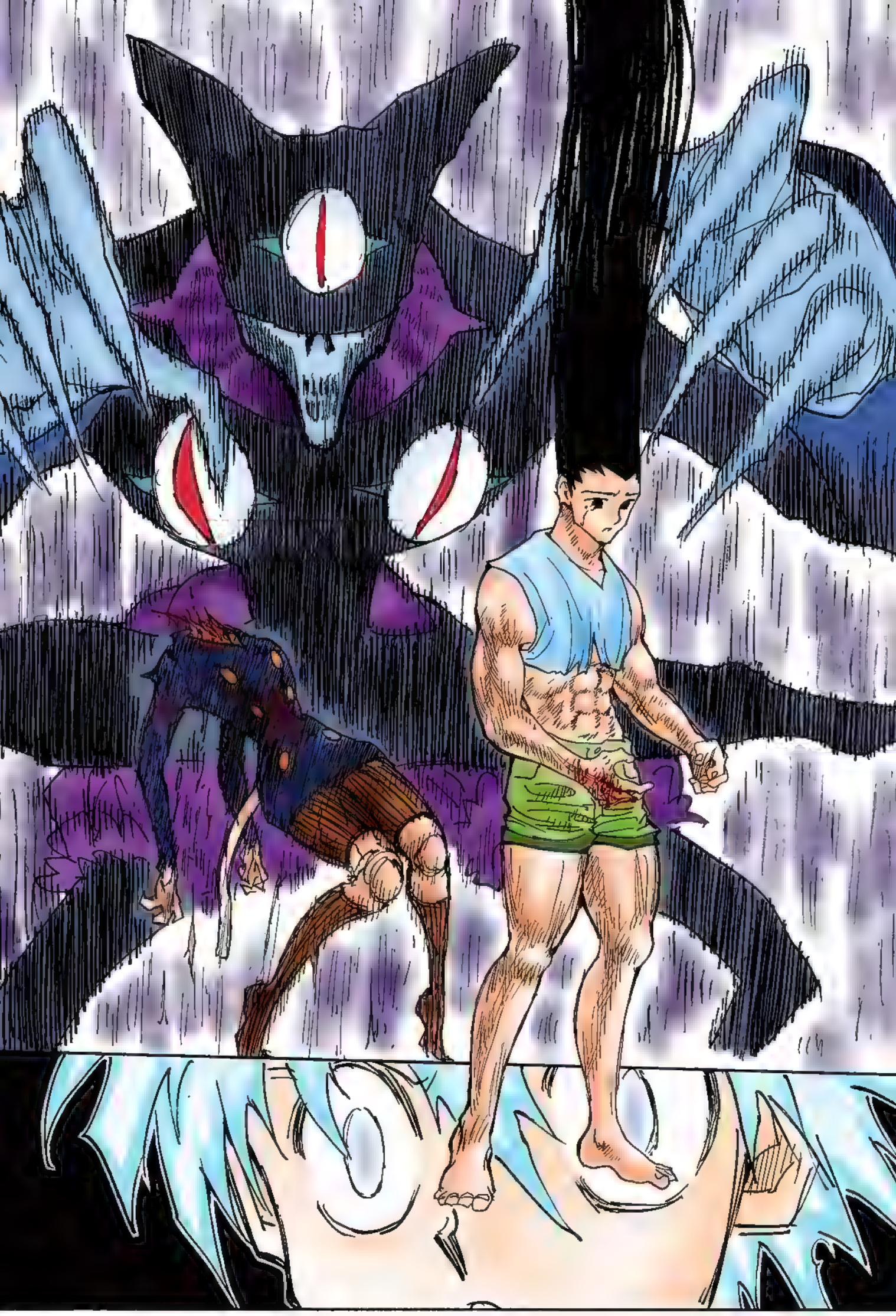
HAVING USED "SPEED OF LIGHTING" TO RACE TO GON, KILLUA...
!!
No.307 ◆ LOSS

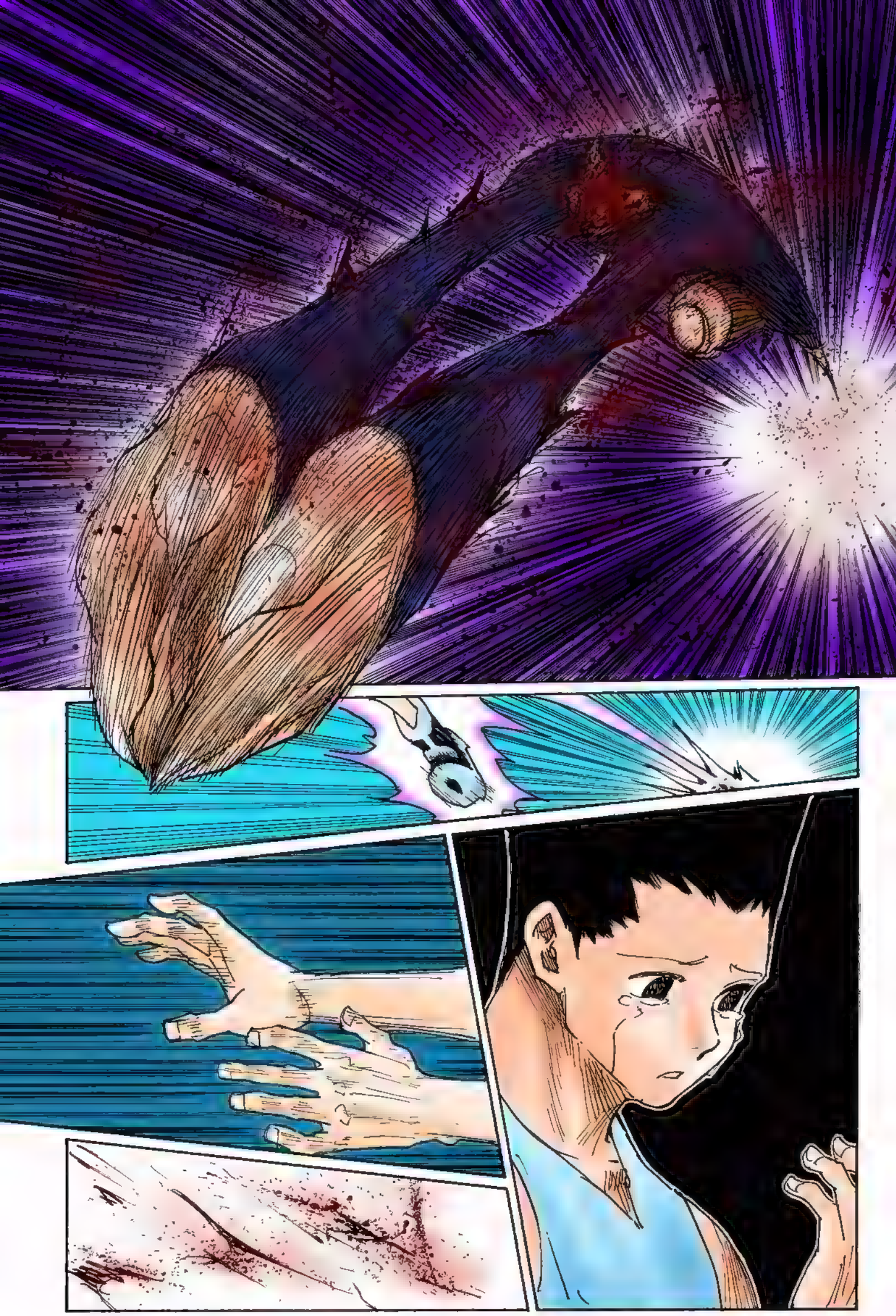

KEN ...
JAN ...
...OF A FIST BLOOD-STAINED FROM MULTIPLE BLOWS.
...WAS A TOTALLY UNFAMILIAR SILHOUETTE...
AND WHAT HE SAW...
...ARRIVED TO HEAR A CACOPHONY LIKE AN AXE BEING DRAWN ACROSS IRON STRINGS.
GON!!
WHO... IS THAT!?

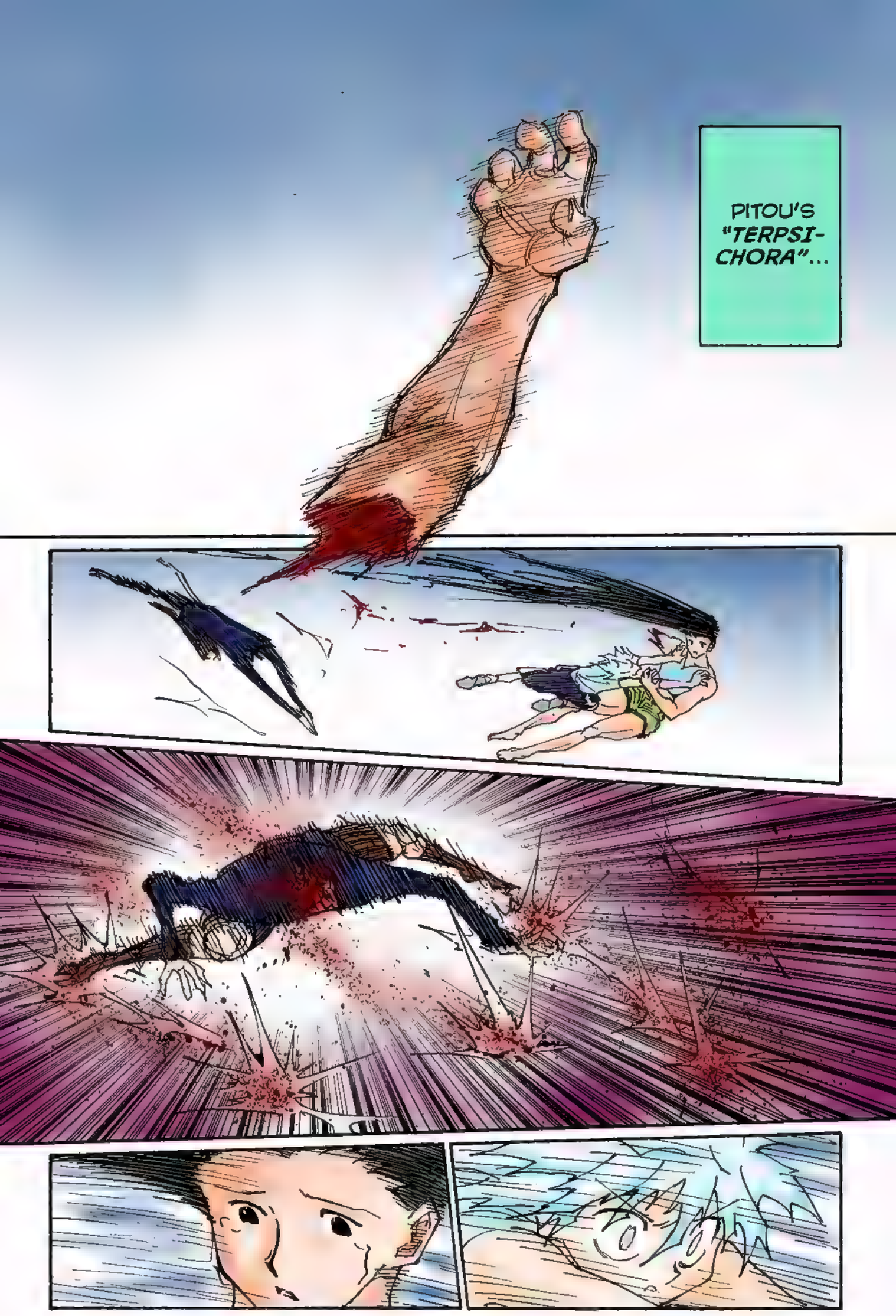

...EVEN THOUGH PITOU WAS ALREADY LYING LIMP AS A RAG.
THAT SAME FIST WAS THE ONE THAT SMASHED PITOU'S HEAD INTO A PULP...
KITE.
.....

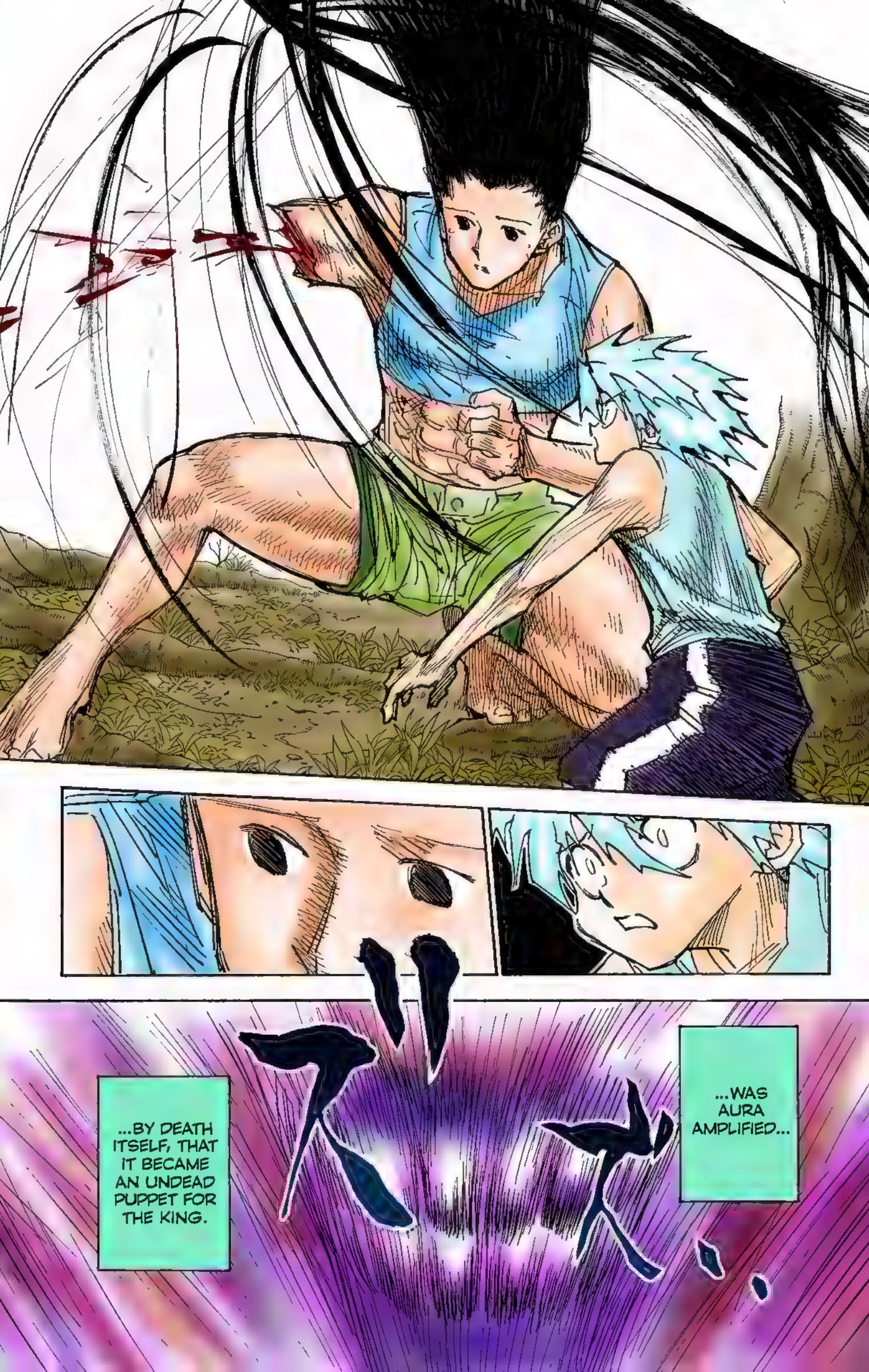

.....
SO...
I MADE SURE TO FINISH HIM OFF...
.....
GON... IS THAT YOU...?
...LIKE YOU TAUGHT ME TO.
KILLUA...

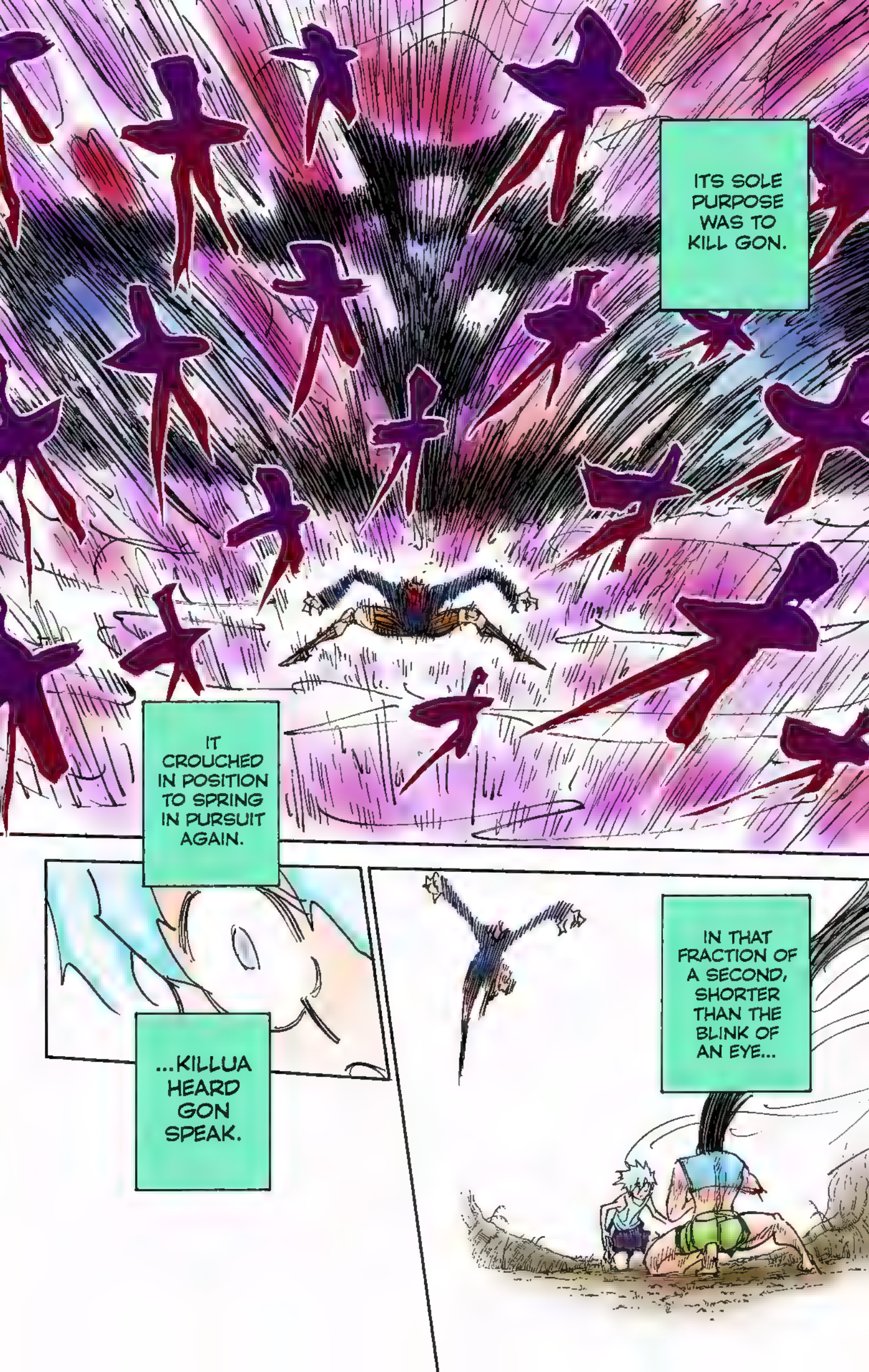
AND IN BISKY'S CASE, SHE WAS MERELY REVERTING TO HER ORIGINAL FORM!!
BISKY'S APPEARANCE CHANGED, BUT THERE WASN'T A MASSIVE INCREASE IN HER INTERNAL AURA.
HAVING SEEN GON'S APPEARANCE, KILLUA IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF BISCUIT.
BUT GON'S DONE THE OPPOSITE!!
BUT HE REALIZED THE DIFFERENCE AT ONCE.
HOW MANY YEARS...?! MORE THAN 10?! MAYBE DECADES?!
THIS IS WHAT HE SHOULD LOOK LIKE AFTER MANY YEARS OF TRAINING!!
...TO OBTAIN THIS MUCH AURA ...?!
WHAT PRICE DID HE HAVE TO PAY...






PITOU'S "TERPSI-CHORA"...

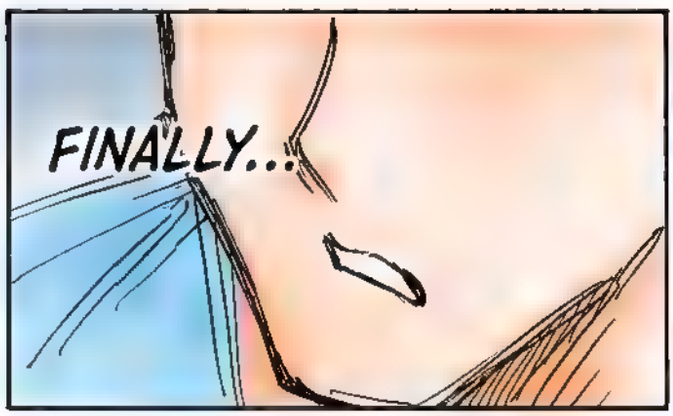

...BY DEATH ITSELF, THAT IT BECAME AN UNDEAD PUPPET FOR THE KING.
...WAS AURA AMPLIFIED...

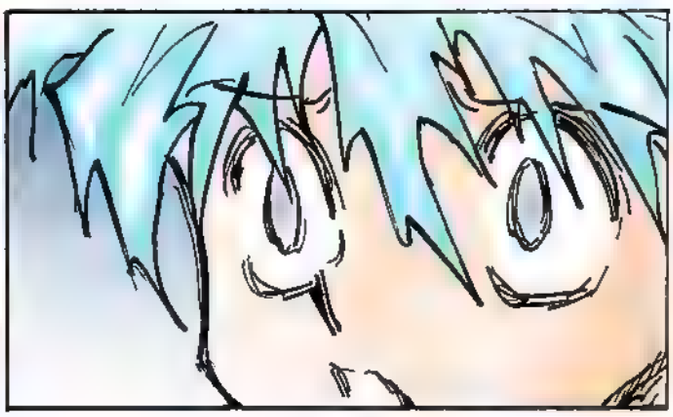

ITS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO KILL GON.
IT CROUCHED IN POSITION TO SPRING IN PURSUIT AGAIN.
...KILLUA HEARD GON SPEAK.
IN THAT FRACTION OF A SECOND, SHORTER THAN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...

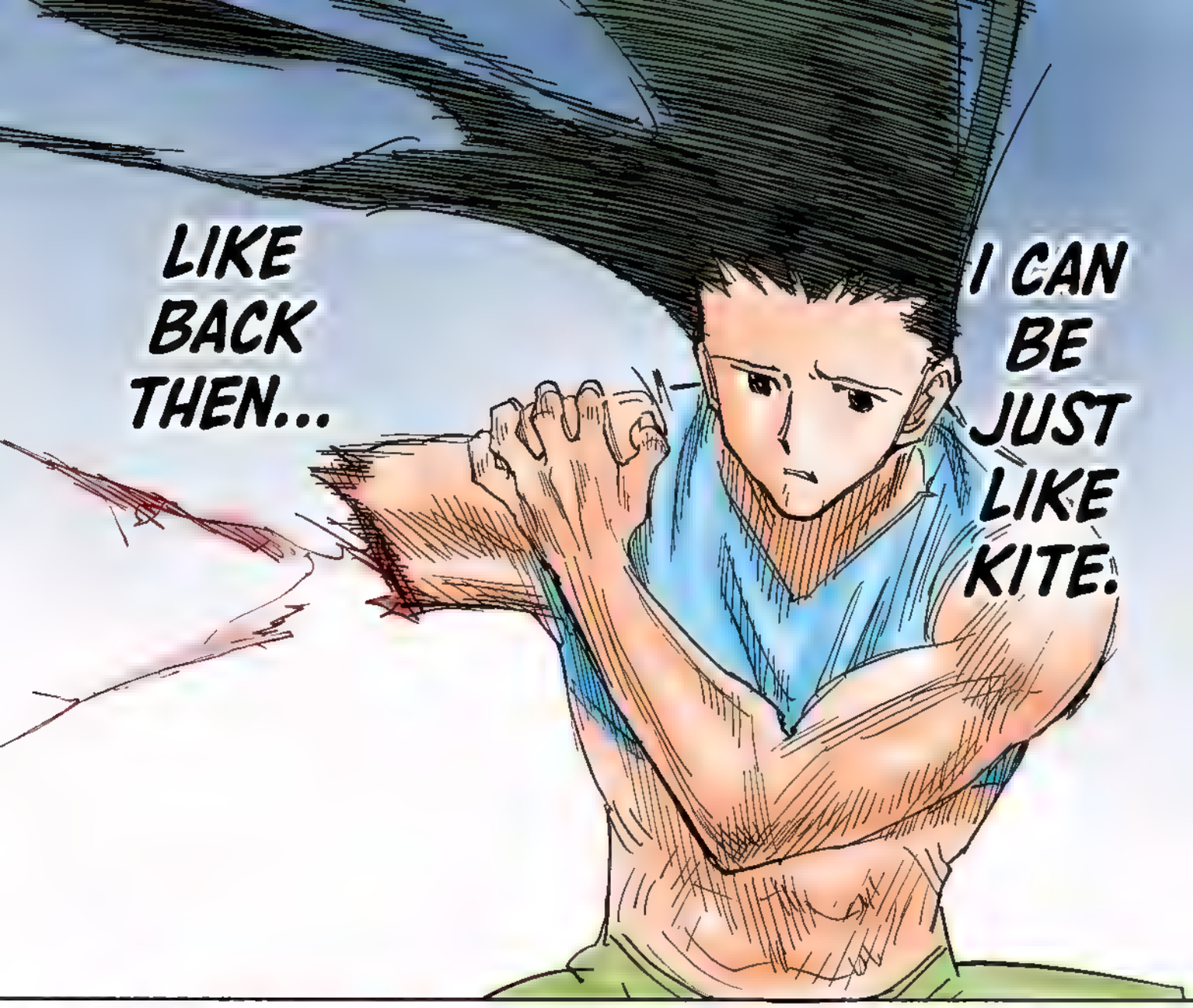
I'M FINE.

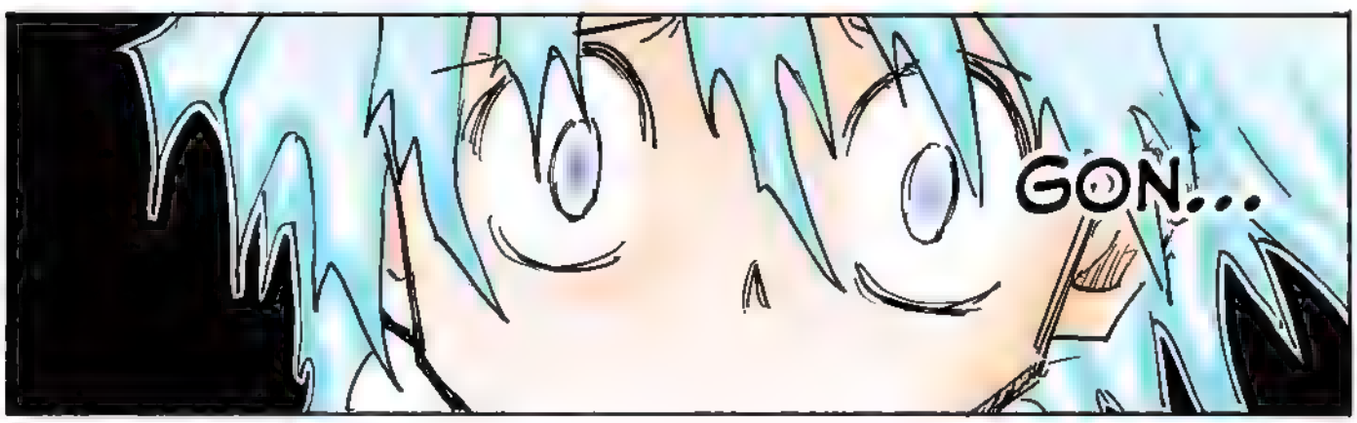
...HAPPY.

I'M KIND OF...









...I'VE BEEN REDEEMED.

I FEEL LIKE...

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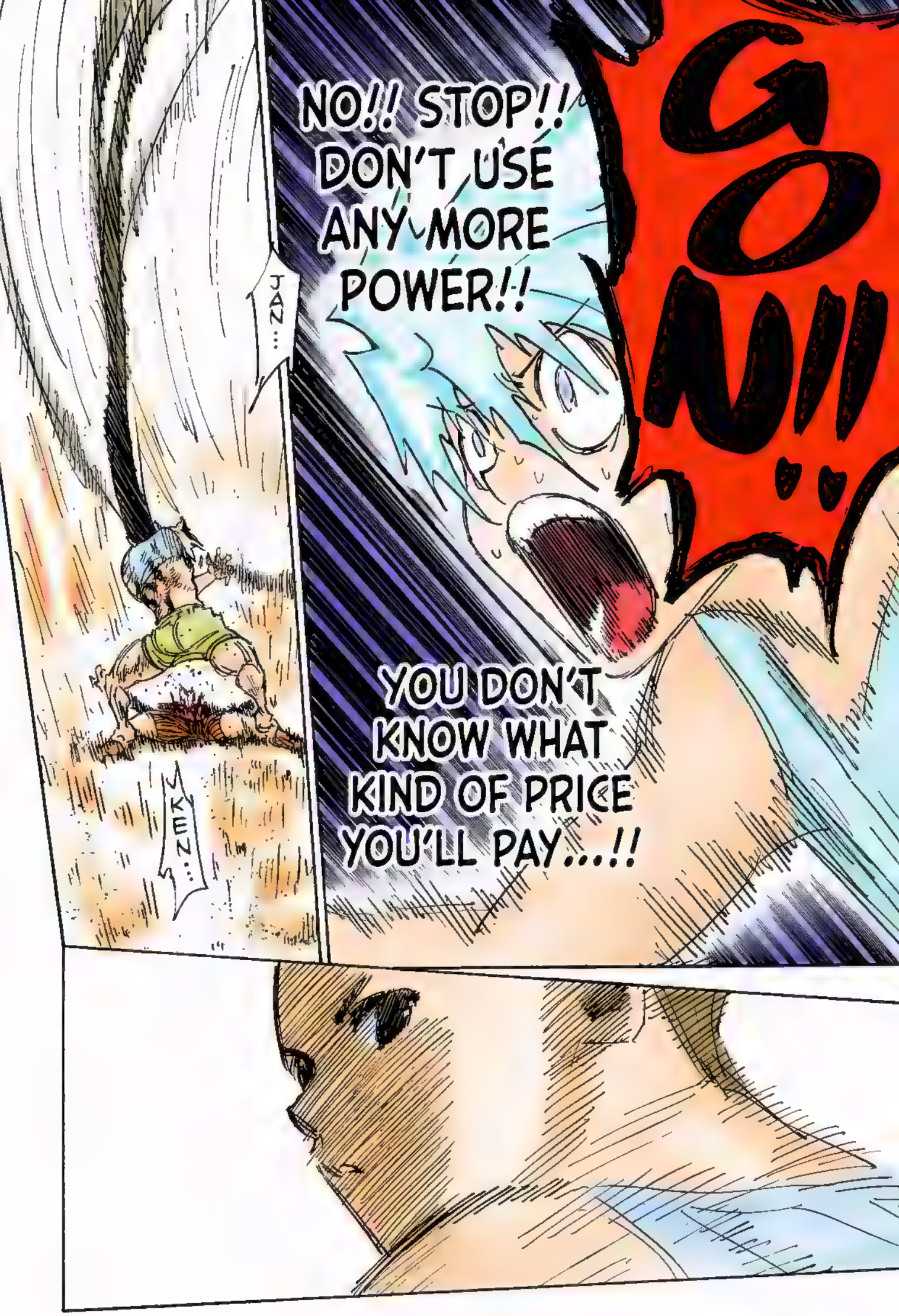
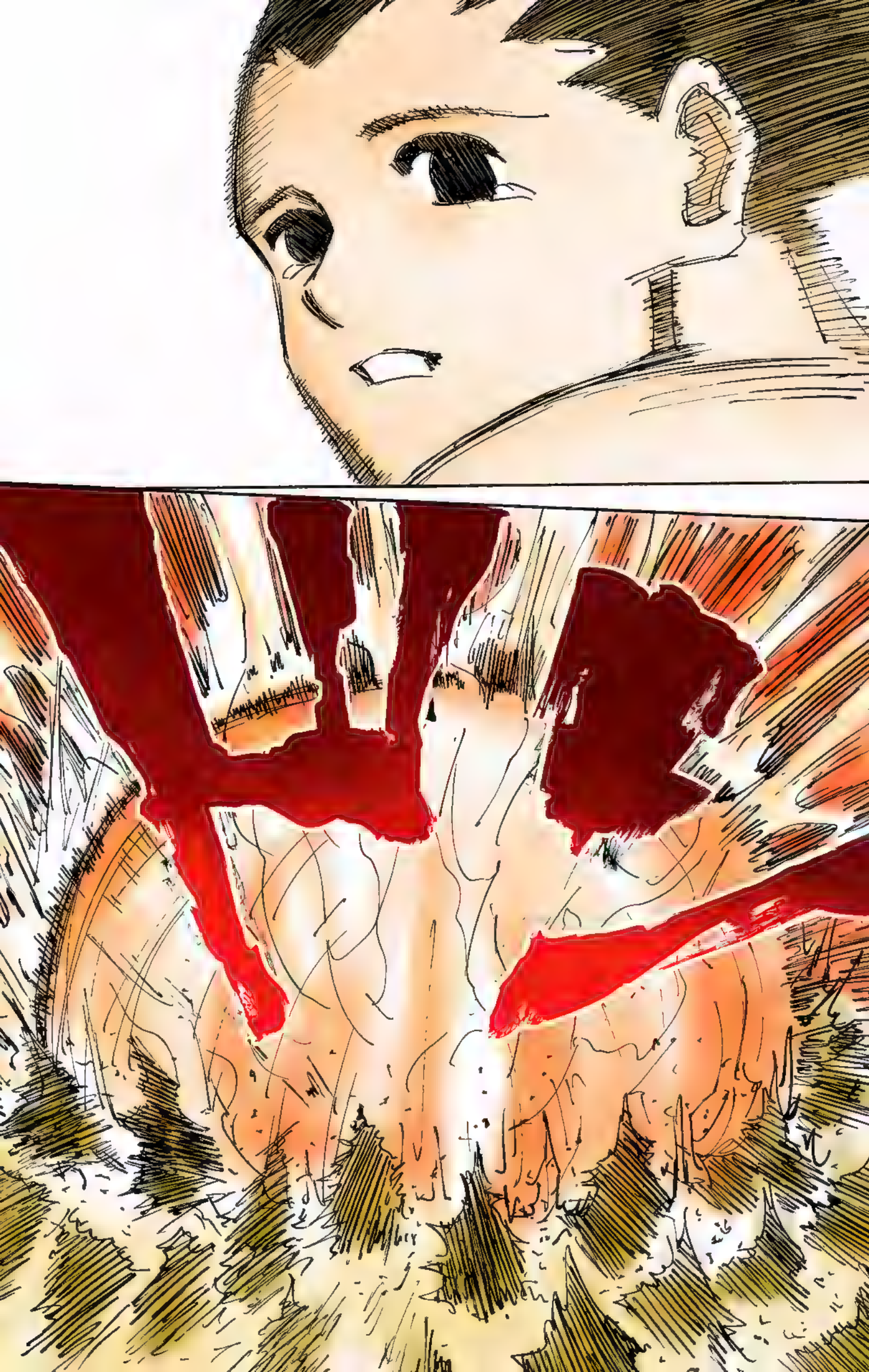
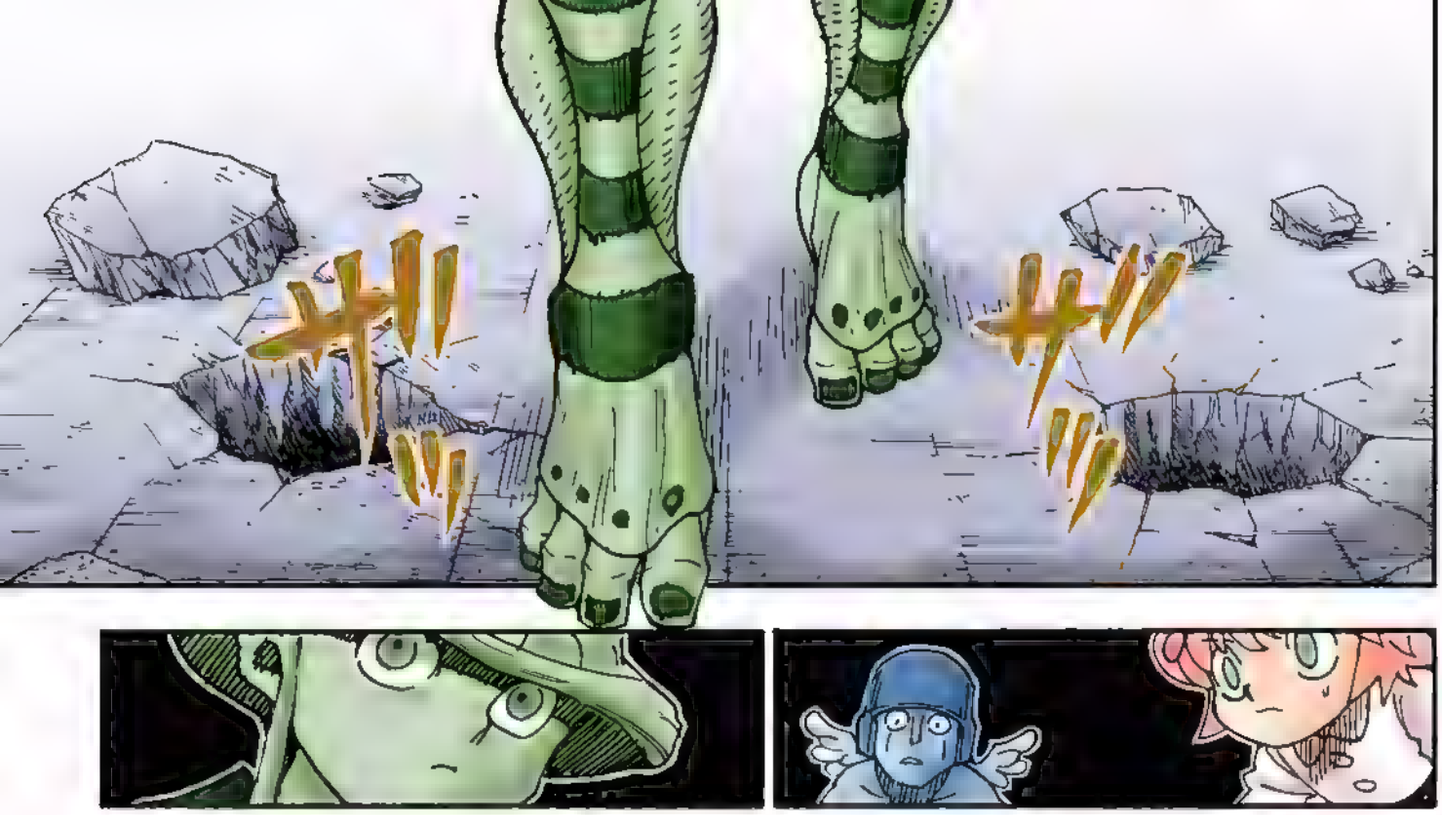
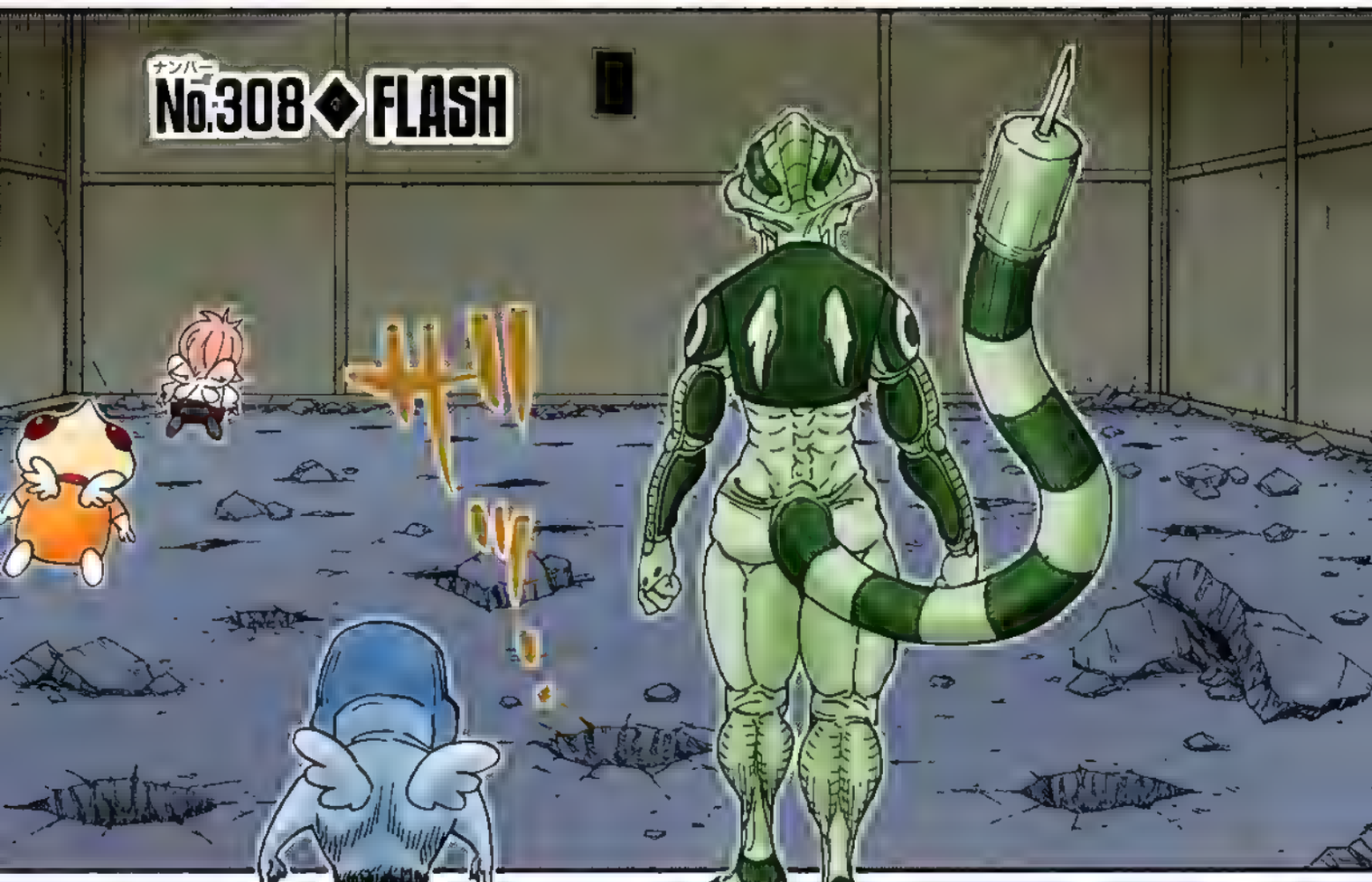
YOU CAN HAVE MY RIGHT ARM.
ME ...
SHOW ...
YOU TOO.
ROCK !!
IT'S TIME...
FOR YOU TO SLEEP, TOO...


NO!! STOP!! DON'T USE ANY MORE POWER!!
GO NO!!
JAN...
KEN...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PRICE YOU'LL PAY...!!



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ONCE WE'VE CLEARED THIS AREA...
THE WEST TOWER, SECOND FLOOR...!!

THE KING WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN HER, FOREVER!!
AS LONG AS I DON'T GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HER!!

.....

BUT, WHAT IS IT...
SOMETHING IS MISSING...
I DON'T KNOW.
I AGREE THAT WE SHOULDN'T LET THE KING SEE HER.
I KNOW, I WON'T TELL HIM.
...TO STAY THIS WAY...
I JUST WANT US...
IT SEEMS ...
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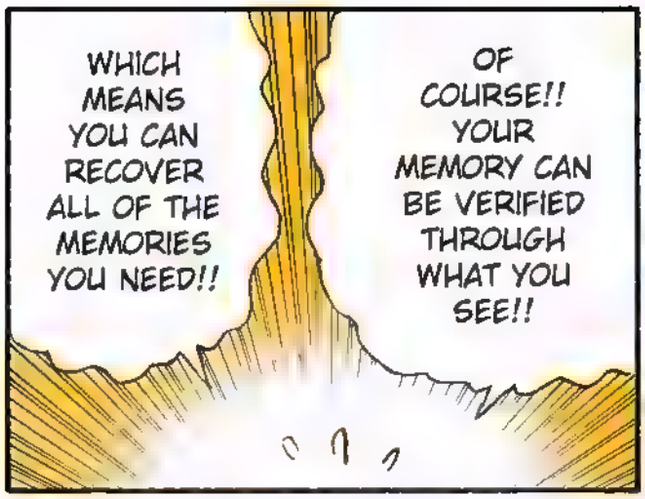
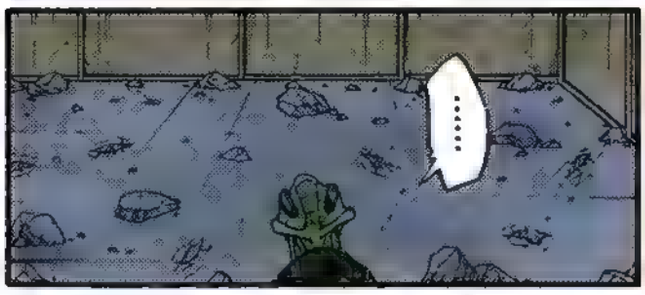

WHICH MEANS YOU CAN RECOVER ALL OF THE MEMORIES YOU NEED!!
OF COURSE!! YOUR MEMORY CAN BE VERIFIED THROUGH WHAT YOU SEE!!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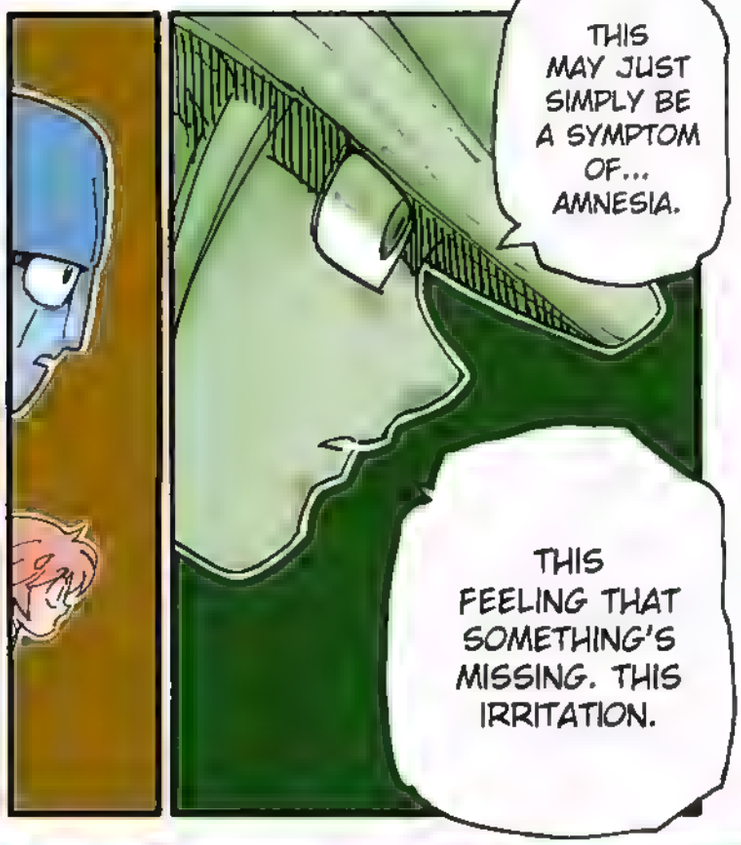
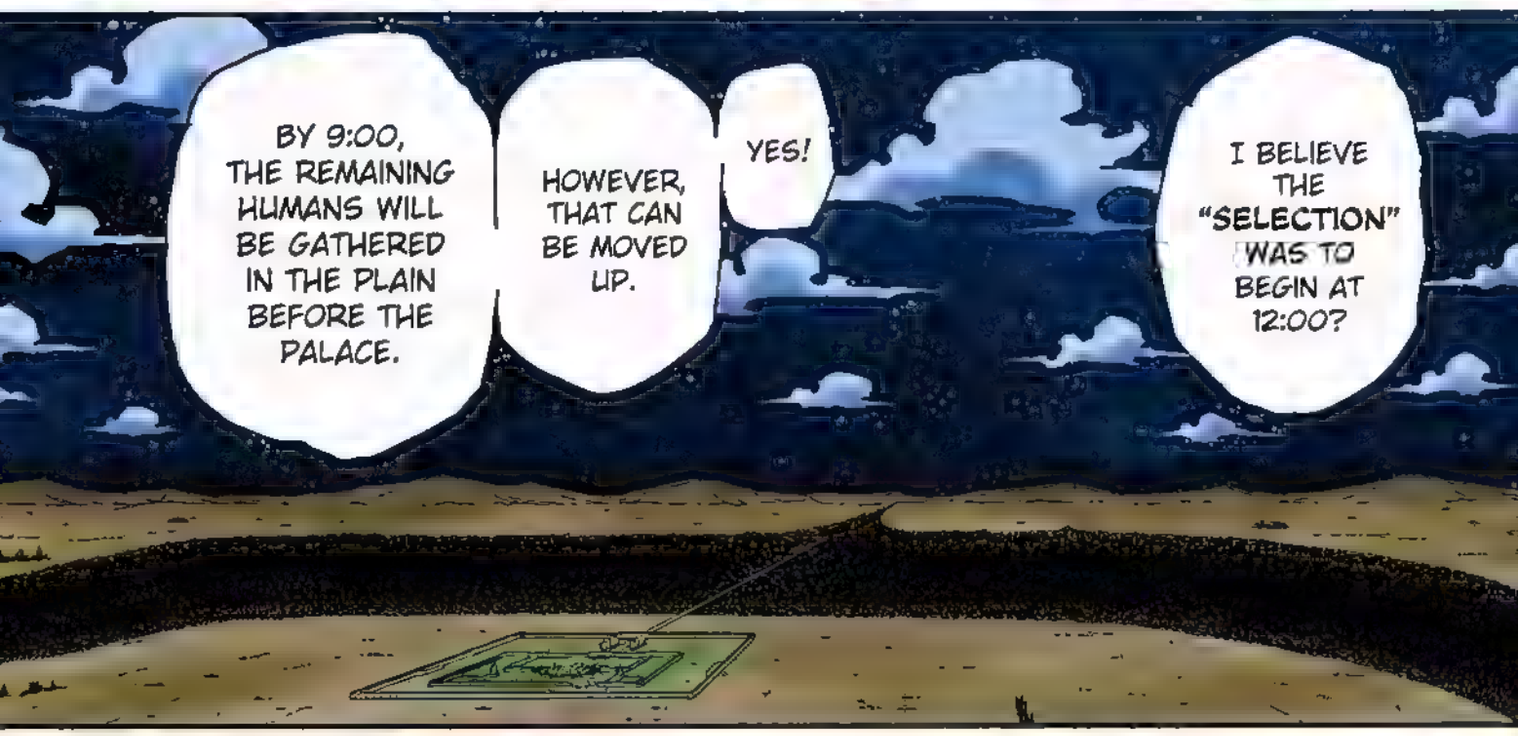
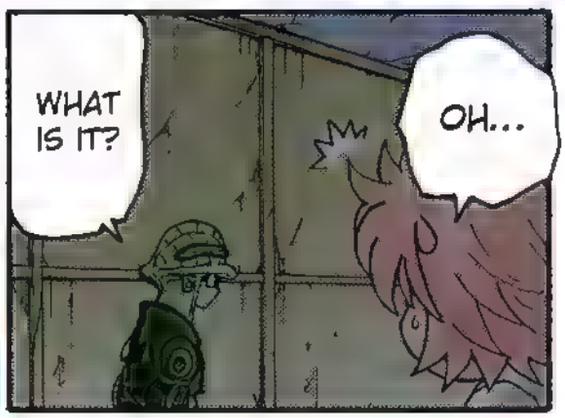
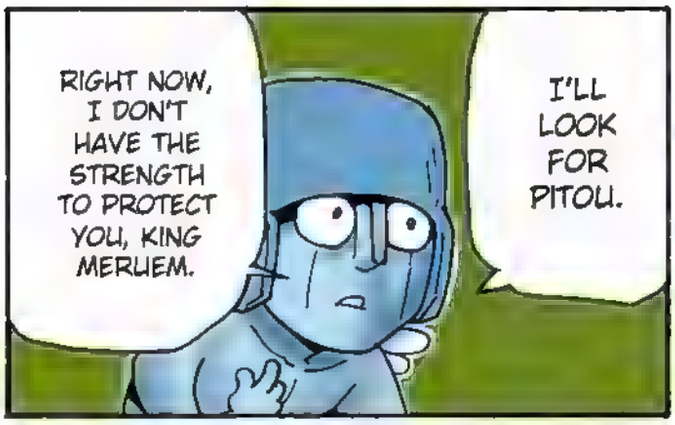
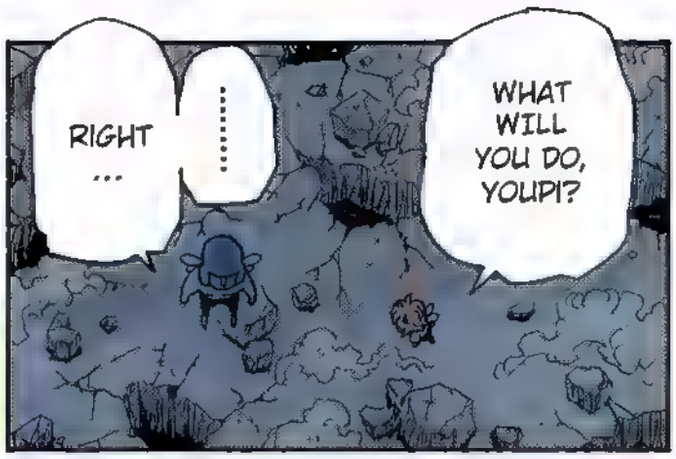

THIS MAY JUST SIMPLY BE A SYMPTOM OF... AMNESIA.
THIS FEELING THAT SOMETHING'S MISSING. THIS IRRITATION.

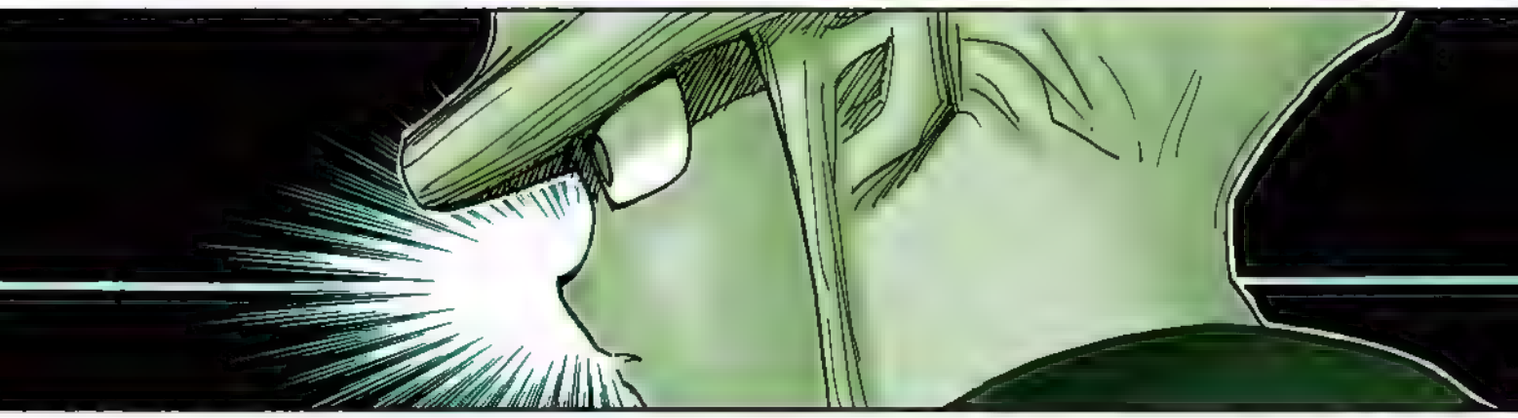

BY 9:00, THE REMAINING HUMANS WILL BE GATHERED IN THE PLAIN BEFORE THE PALACE.
HOWEVER, THAT CAN BE MOVED UP.
YES!
I BELIEVE THE "SELECTION" WAS TO BEGIN AT 12:00?

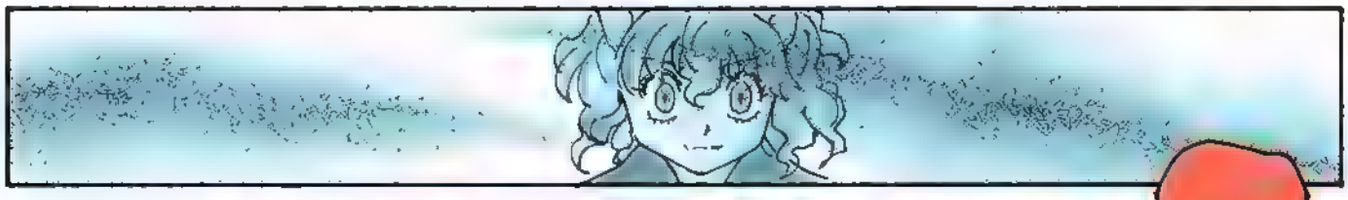
WE DON'T WANT THEM TO CAUSE A COMMOTION, SO I WILL SUMMON MY SEGMENTS TO HYPNOTIZE THEM.
I HAVEN'T USED MY SCALES ON THE HUMANS STILL ON THEIR WAY IN.

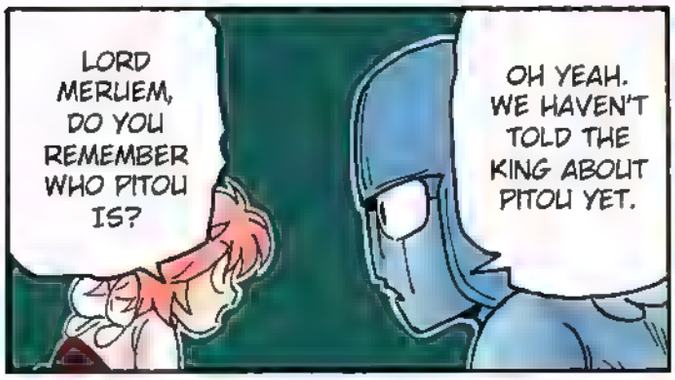

WHAT IS IT?
OH...

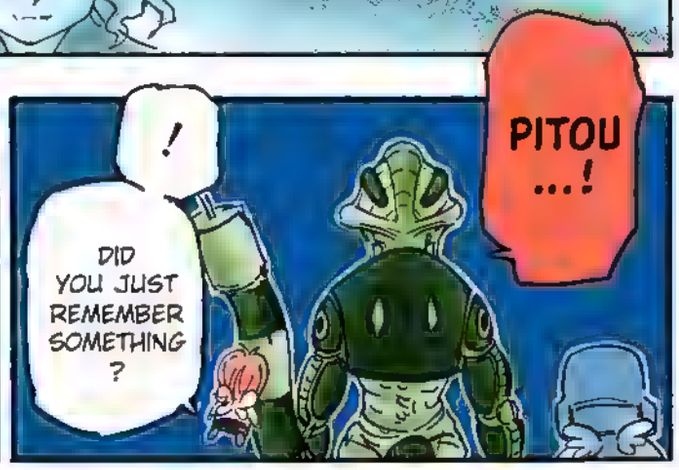

RIGHT NOW, I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO PROTECT YOU, KING MERUEM.
I'LL LOOK FOR PITOU.


RIGHT ...
WHAT WILL YOU DO, YOUPI?






LORD MERUEM, DO YOU REMEMBER WHO PITOU IS?
OH YEAH. WE HAVEN'T TOLD THE KING ABOUT PITOU YET.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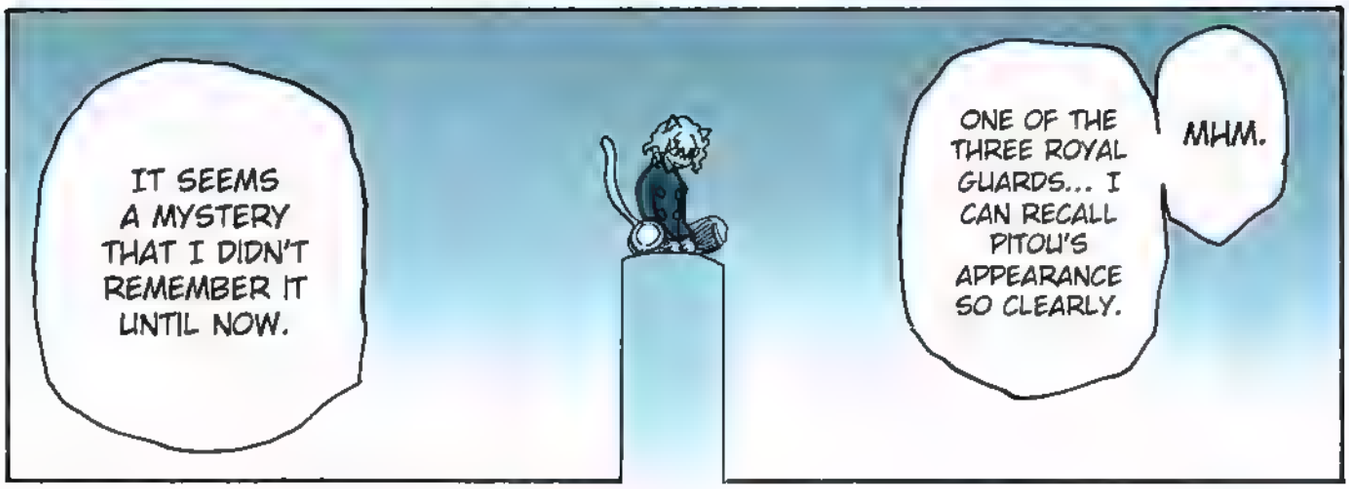
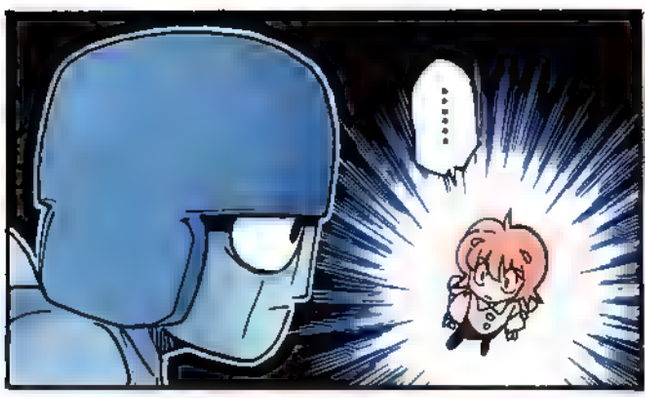
DID YOU JUST REMEMBER SOMETHING ?
PITOU ...!


IT SEEMS A MYSTERY THAT I DIDN'T REMEMBER IT UNTIL NOW.
ONE OF THE THREE ROYAL GUARDS... I CAN RECALL PITOU'S APPEARANCE SO CLEARLY.
MHM.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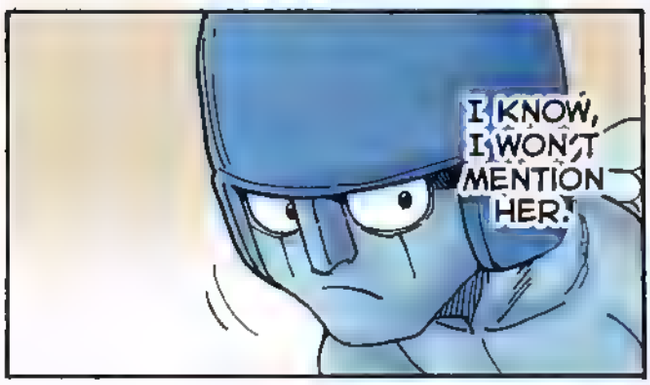
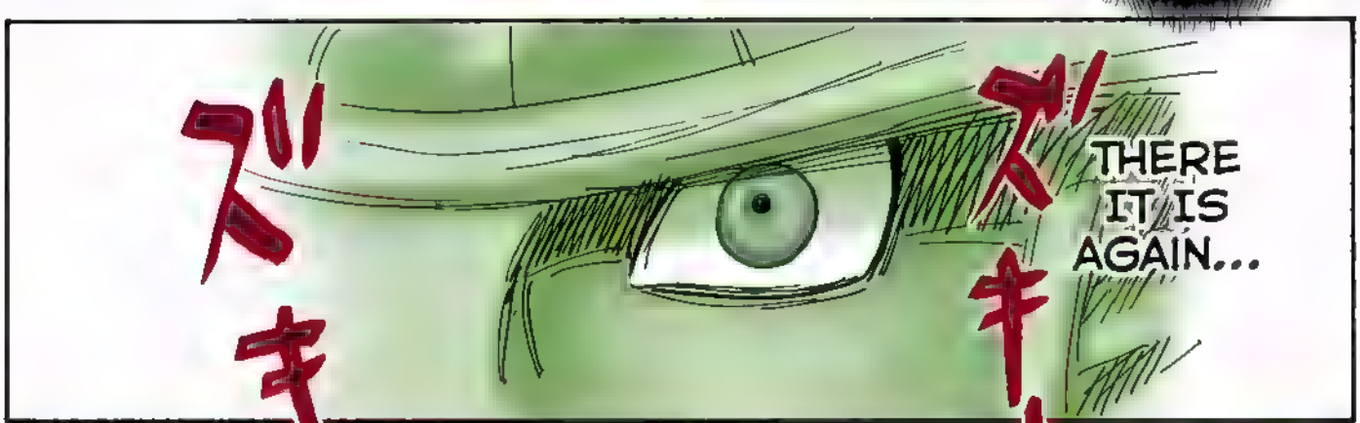

I KNOW, I WON'T MENTION HER.

WE MUSTN'T SAY "KOMUGI"!
SO WORDS CAN ALSO TRIGGER HIS MEMORY, NOT JUST IMAGES. WE CANNOT LET HIM HEAR HER NAME!!
WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL. THE KEY WILL BE CONVINCING PITOU...!!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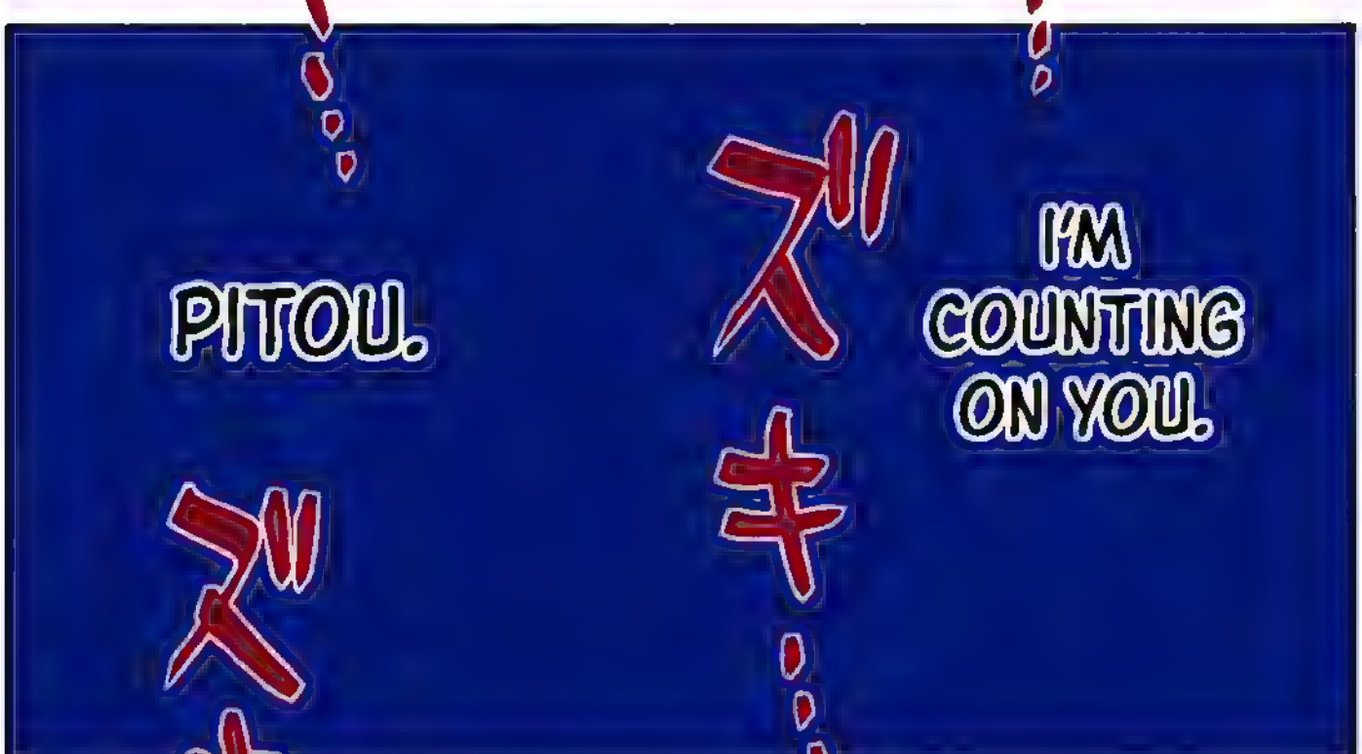
THERE IT IS AGAIN...


PITOU.
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I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
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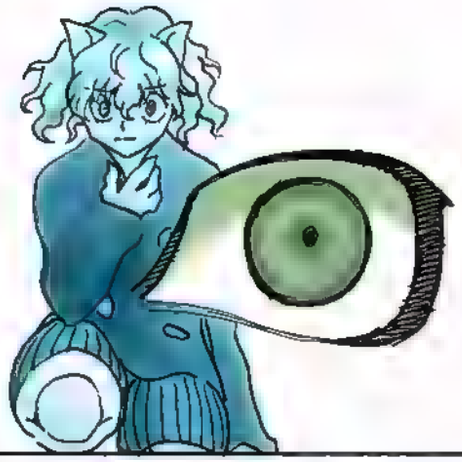
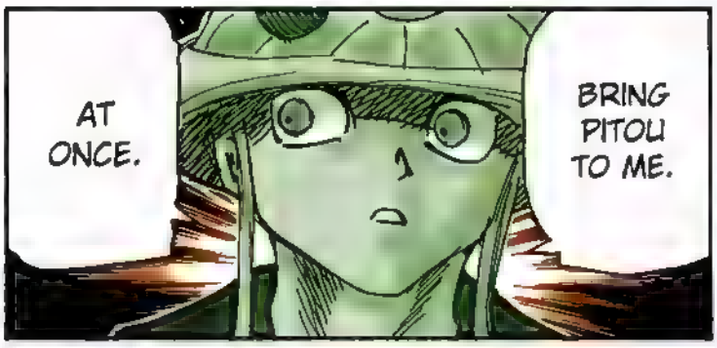
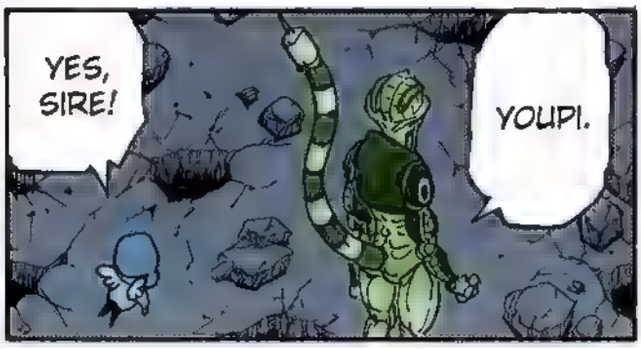
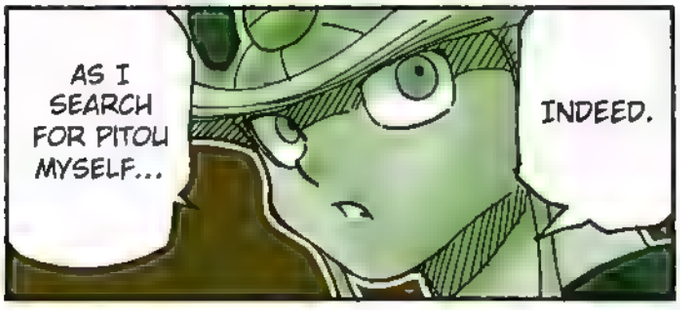
I ASKED PITOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME...!!

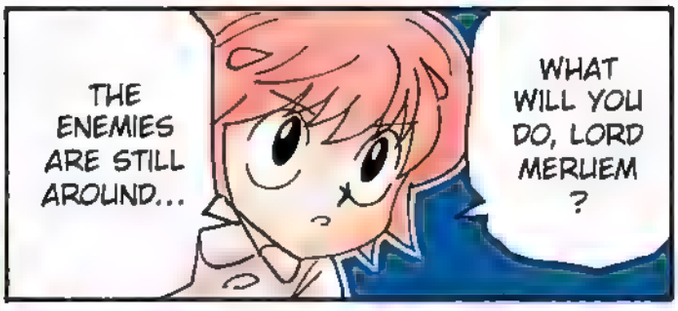


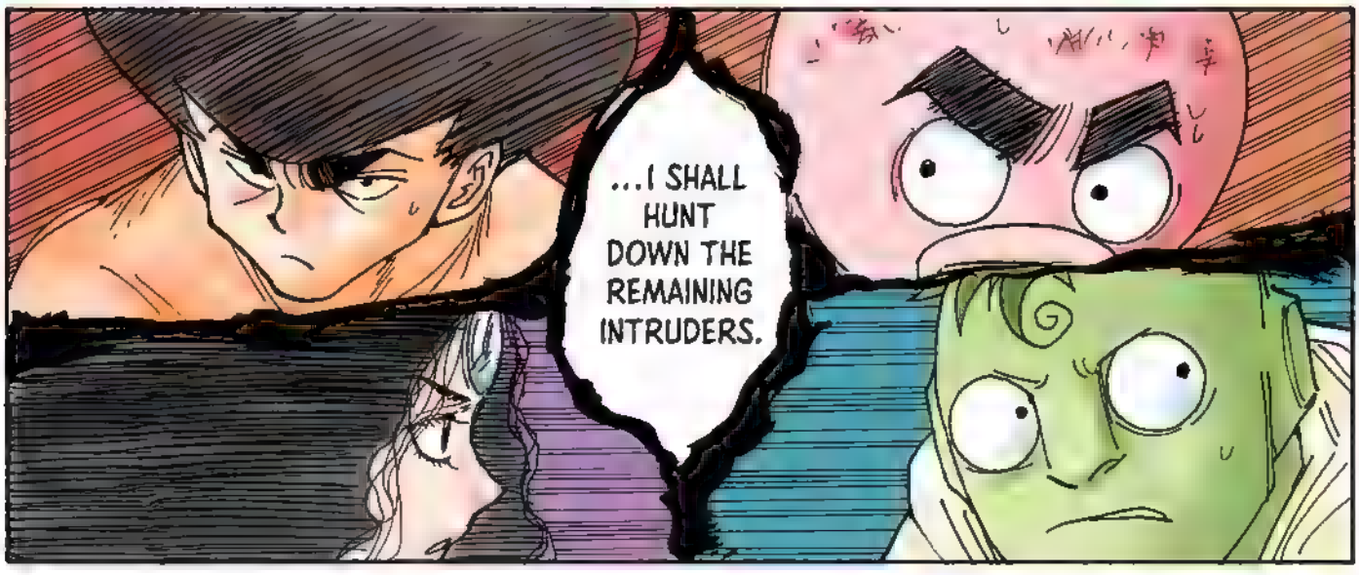
THAT'S RIGHT ...!!



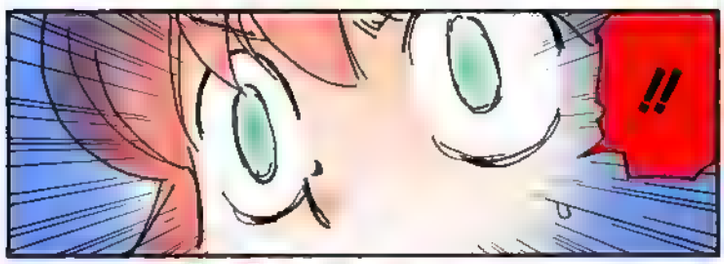








AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT ENEMIES REMAIN-
BUT, WE WON'T BE BY YOUR SIDE.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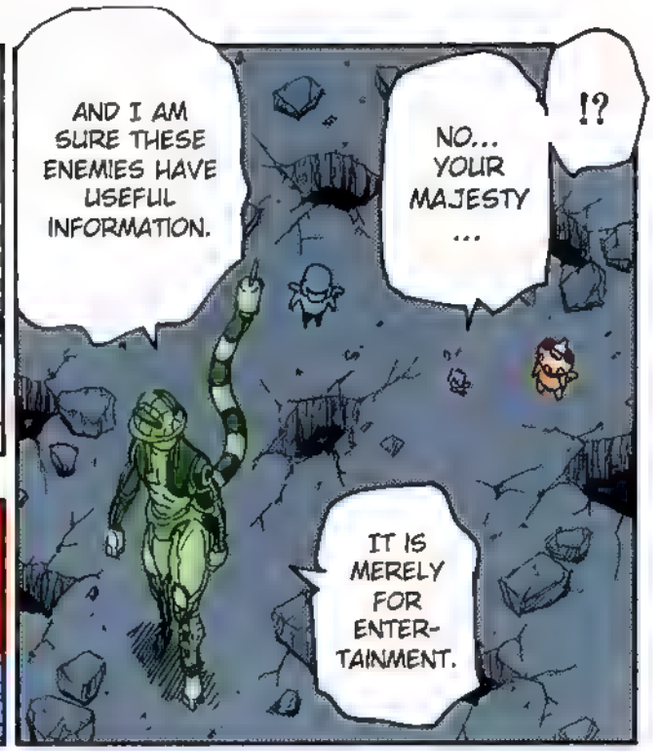
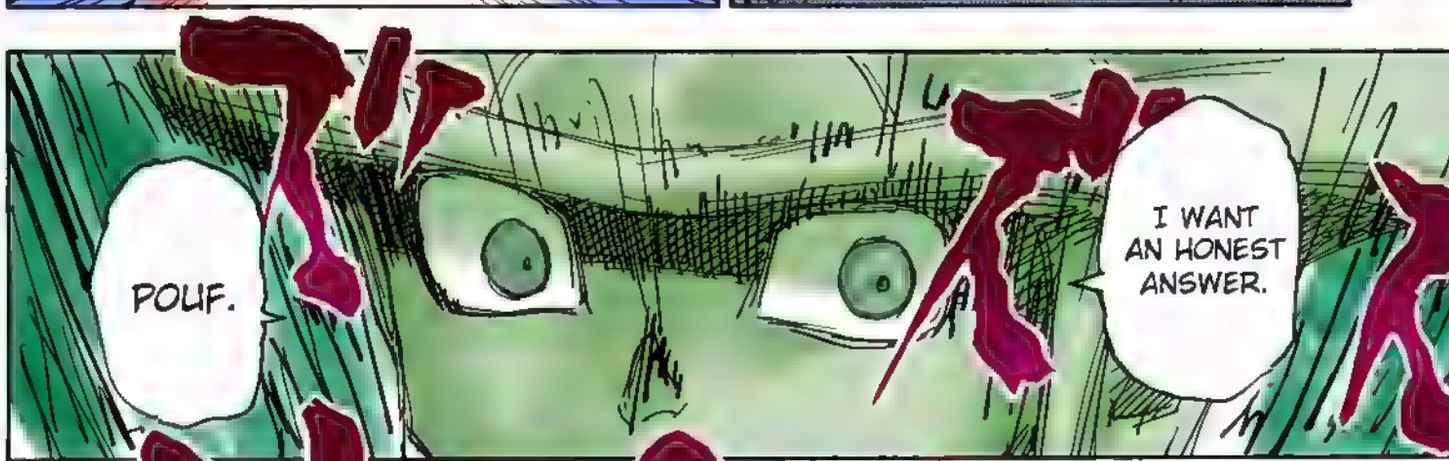
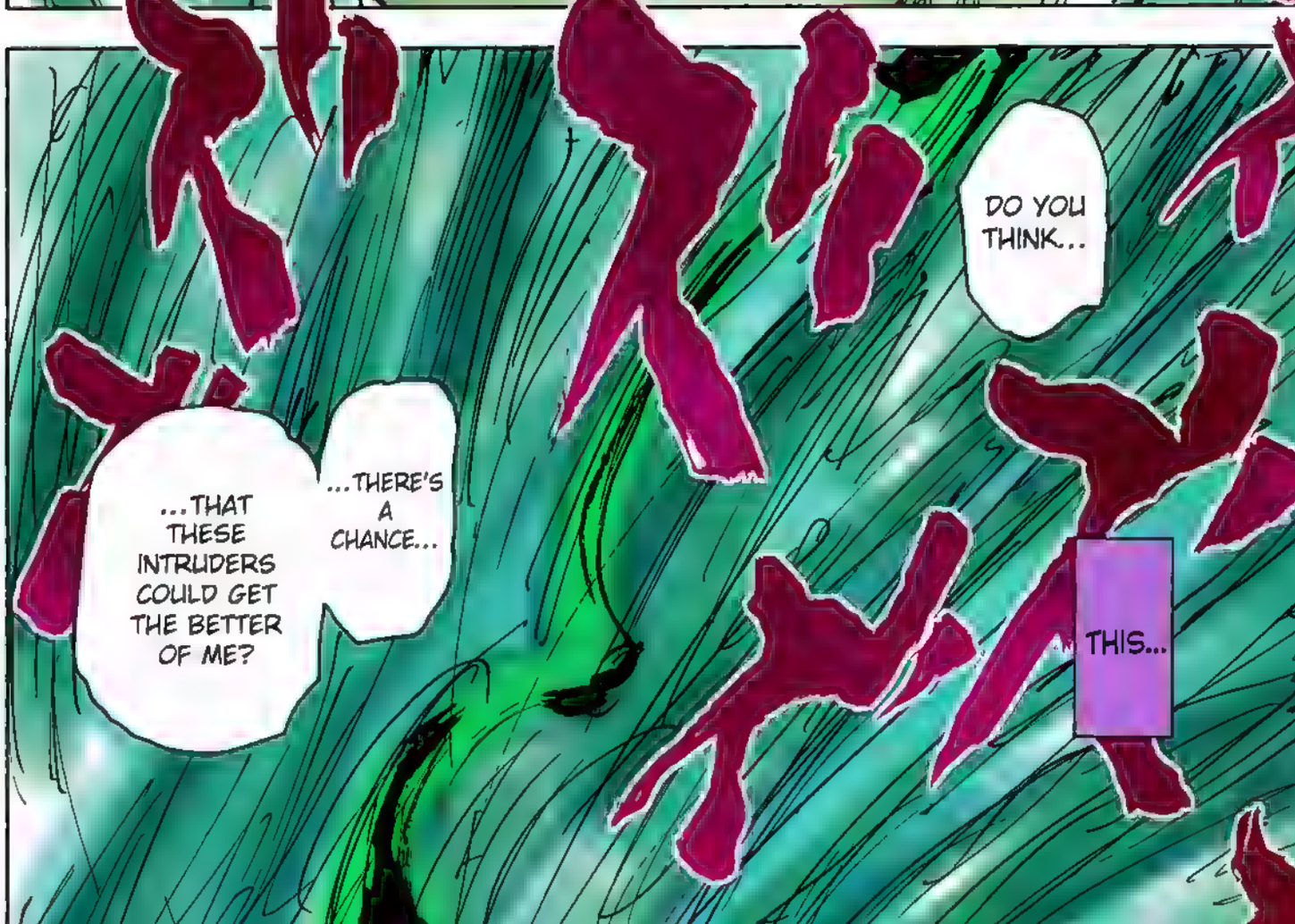
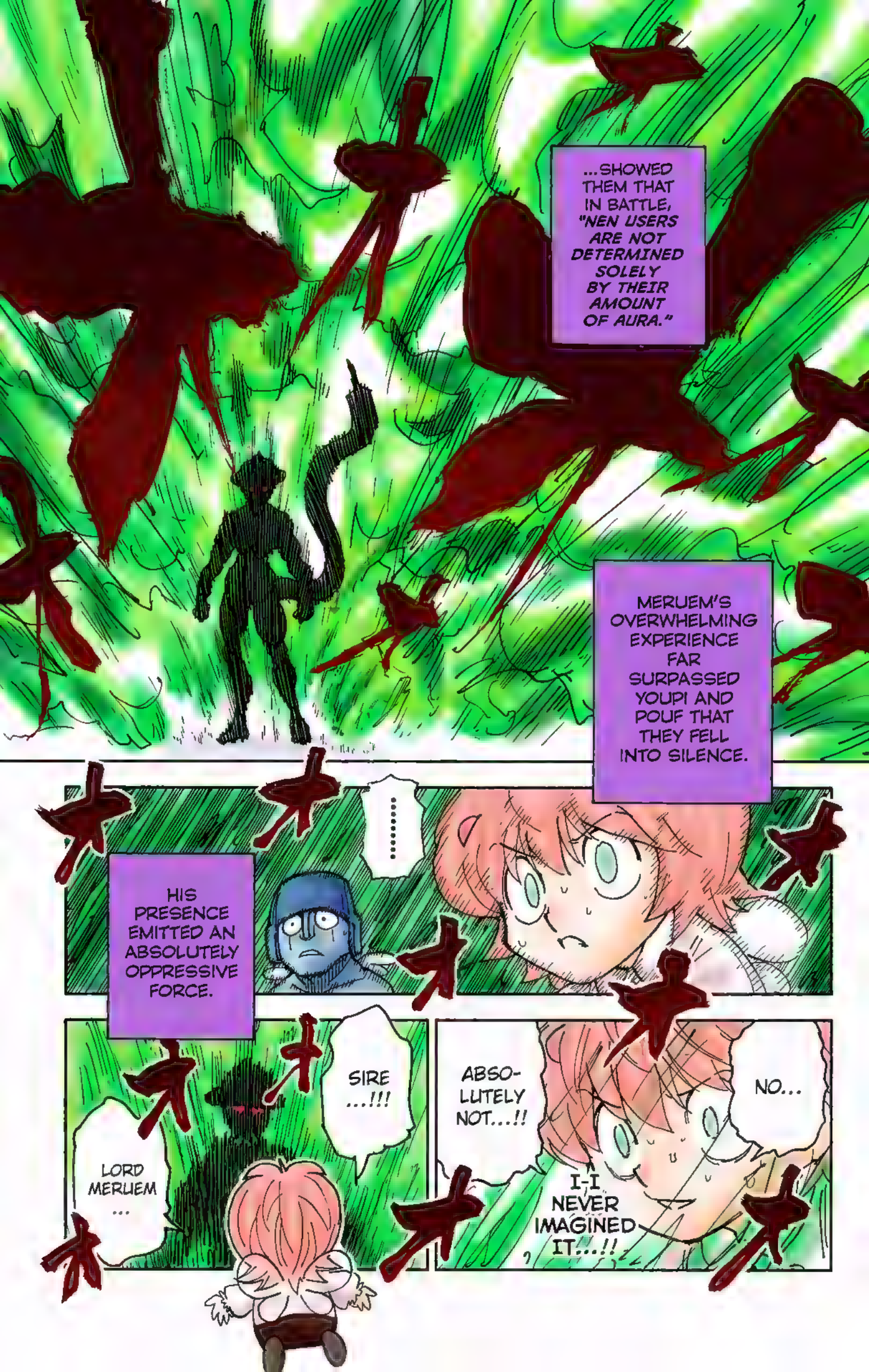
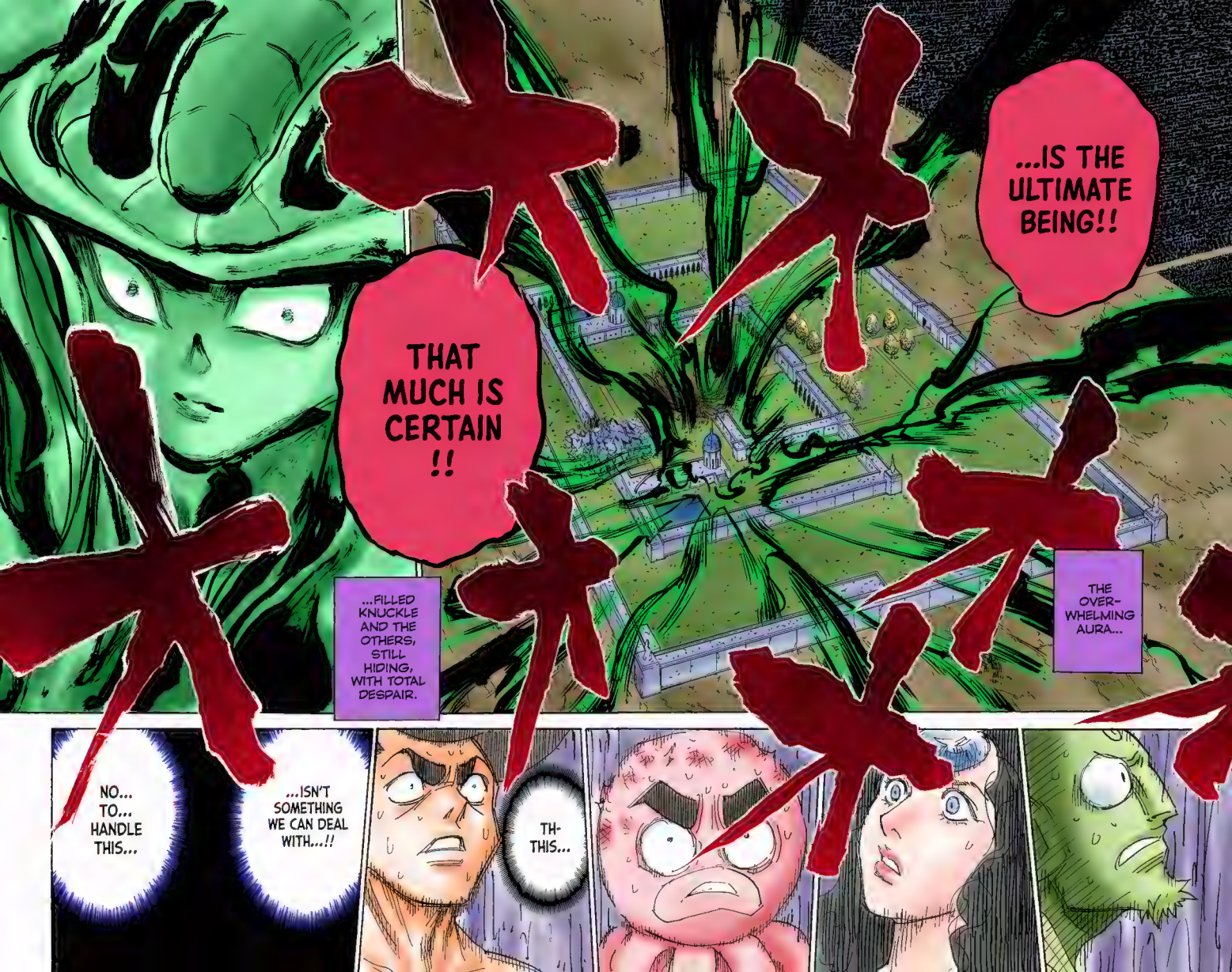
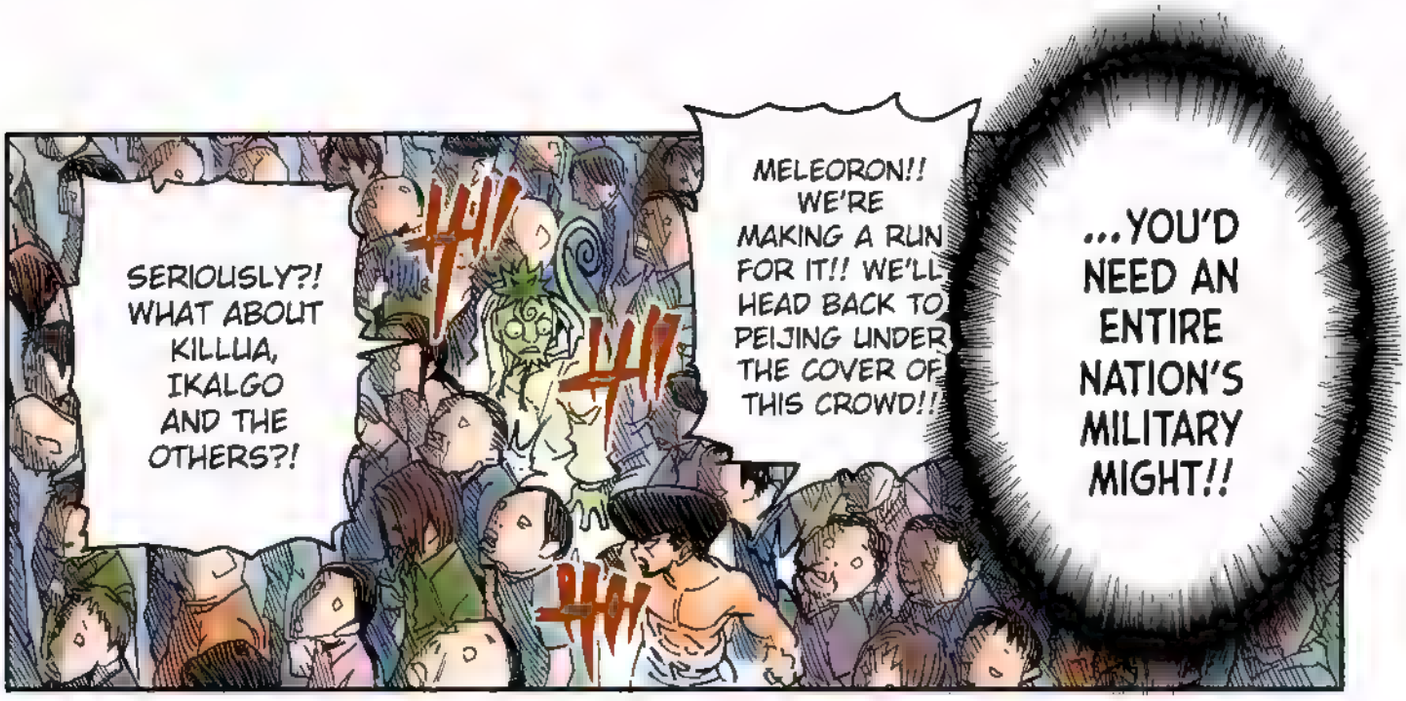

AND I AM SURE THESE ENEMIES HAVE USEFUL INFORMATION.
NO... YOUR MAJESTY ...
!?
IT IS MERELY FOR ENTER-TAINMENT.

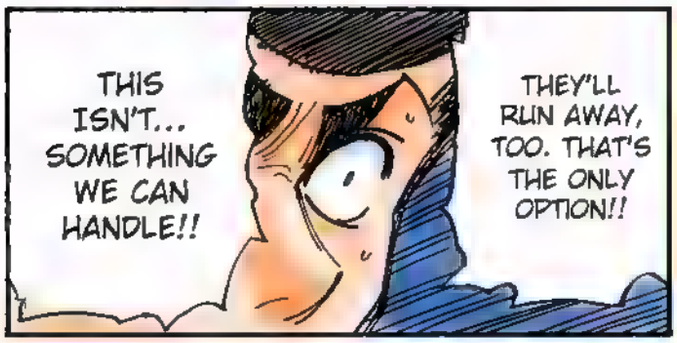

POUF.
I WANT AN HONEST ANSWER.

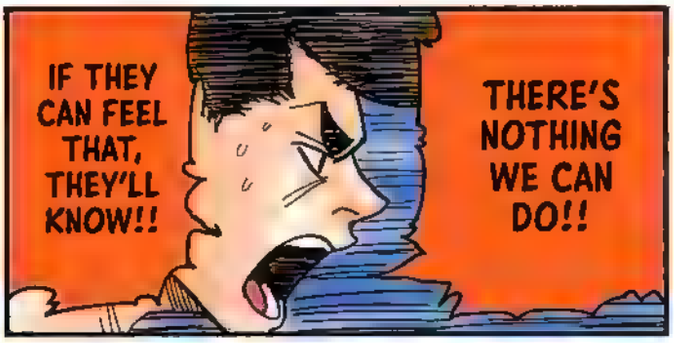

DO YOU THINK...
...THAT THESE INTRUDERS COULD GET THE BETTER OF ME?
...THERE'S A CHANCE...
THIS...

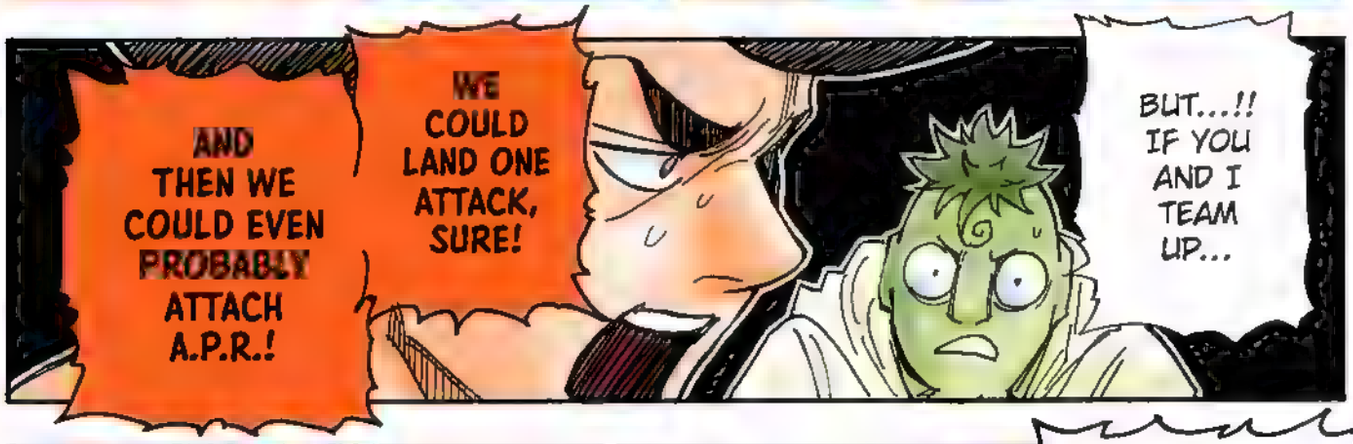

...SHOWED THEM THAT IN BATTLE, "NEN USERS ARE NOT DETERMINED SOLELY BY THEIR AMOUNT OF AURA."
MERUEM'S OVERWHELMING EXPERIENCE FAR SURPASSED YOUPI AND POUF THAT THEY FELL INTO SILENCE.
.....
HIS PRESENCE EMITTED AN ABSOLUTELY OPPRESSIVE FORCE.
SIRE ...!!!
LORD MERUEM ...
ABSO-LUTELY NOT...!!
NO...
I-I NEVER IMAGINED IT...!!


...IS THE ULTIMATE BEING!!
THAT MUCH IS CERTAIN !!
...FILLED KNUCKLE AND THE OTHERS, STILL HIDING, WITH TOTAL DESPAIR.
THE OVER-WHELMING AURA...
NO... TO... HANDLE THIS...
...ISN'T SOMETHING WE CAN DEAL WITH...!!
TH-THIS...

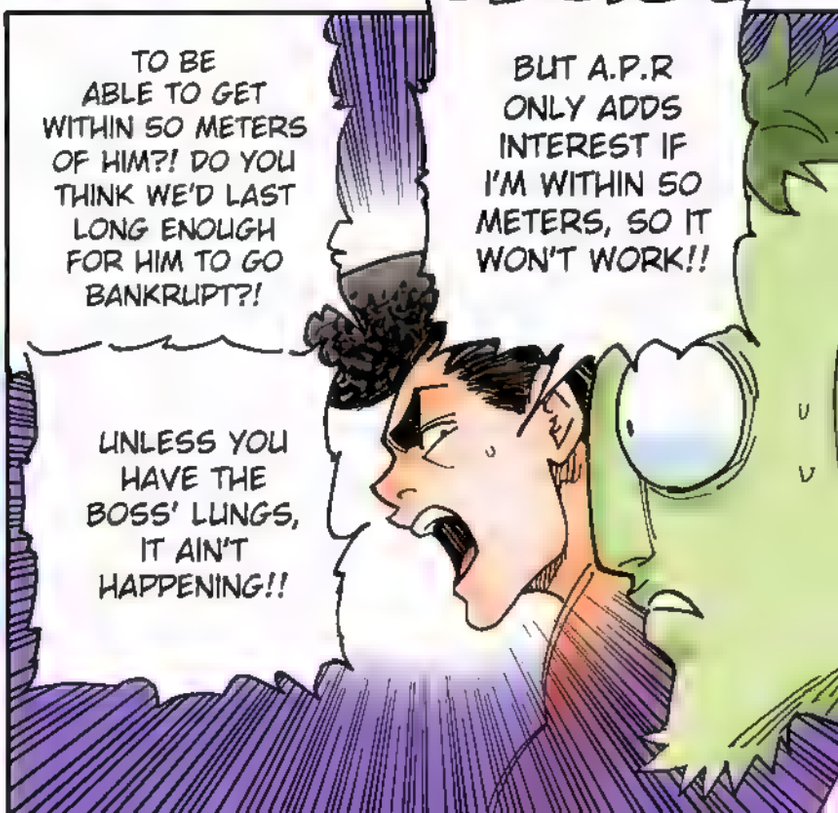

SERIOUSLY?! WHAT ABOUT KILLUA, IKALGO AND THE OTHERS?!
MELEORON!! WE'RE MAKING A RUN FOR IT!! WE'LL HEAD BACK TO PEIJING UNDER THE COVER OF THIS CROWD!!
...YOU'D NEED AN ENTIRE NATION'S MILITARY MIGHT!!

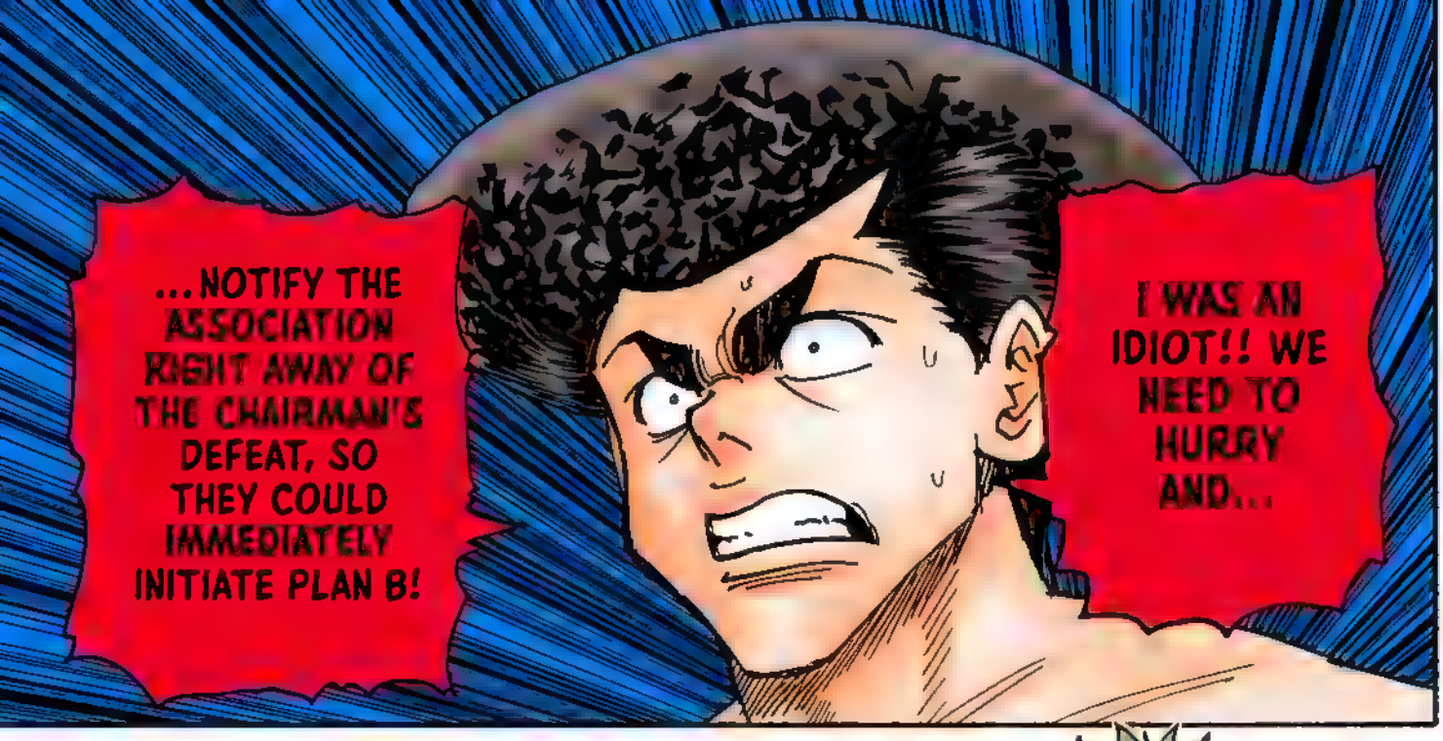

THIS ISN'T... SOMETHING WE CAN HANDLE!!
THEY'LL RUN AWAY, TOO. THAT'S THE ONLY OPTION!!

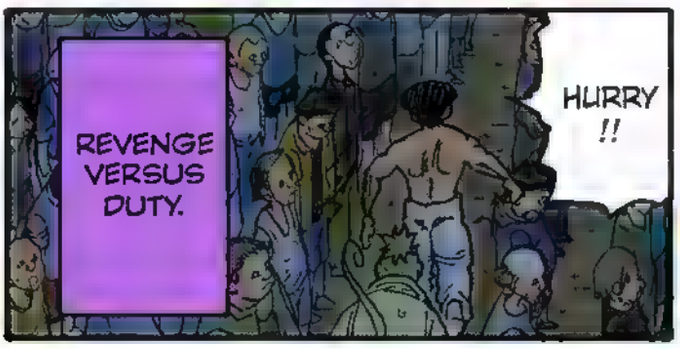

IF THEY CAN FEEL THAT, THEY'LL KNOW!!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!!

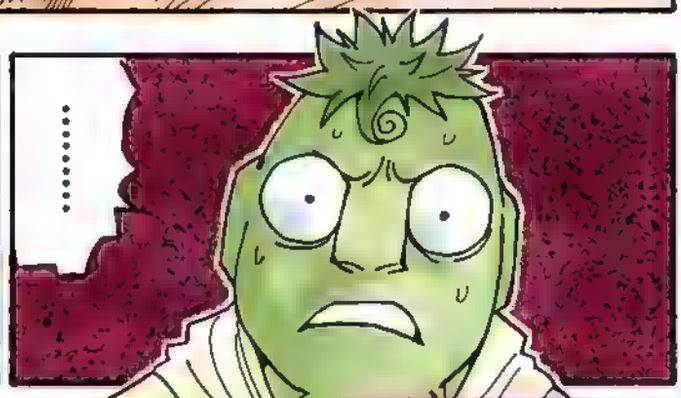

AND THEN WE COULD EVEN PROBABLY ATTACH A.P.R.!
WE COULD LAND ONE ATTACK, SURE!
BUT...!! IF YOU AND I TEAM UP...

THE ENEMY KNOWS ABOUT US!! OUR ABILITIES!!
BESIDES, THE SITUATION'S CHANGED!! THEY'VE SEEN US!!
THEY'LL BE READY FOR US!!


TO BE ABLE TO GET WITHIN 50 METERS OF HIM?! DO YOU THINK WE'D LAST LONG ENOUGH FOR HIM TO GO BANKRUPT?!
BUT A.P.R ONLY ADDS INTEREST IF I'M WITHIN 50 METERS, SO IT WON'T WORK!!
UNLESS YOU HAVE THE BOSS' LUNGS, IT AIN'T HAPPENING!!







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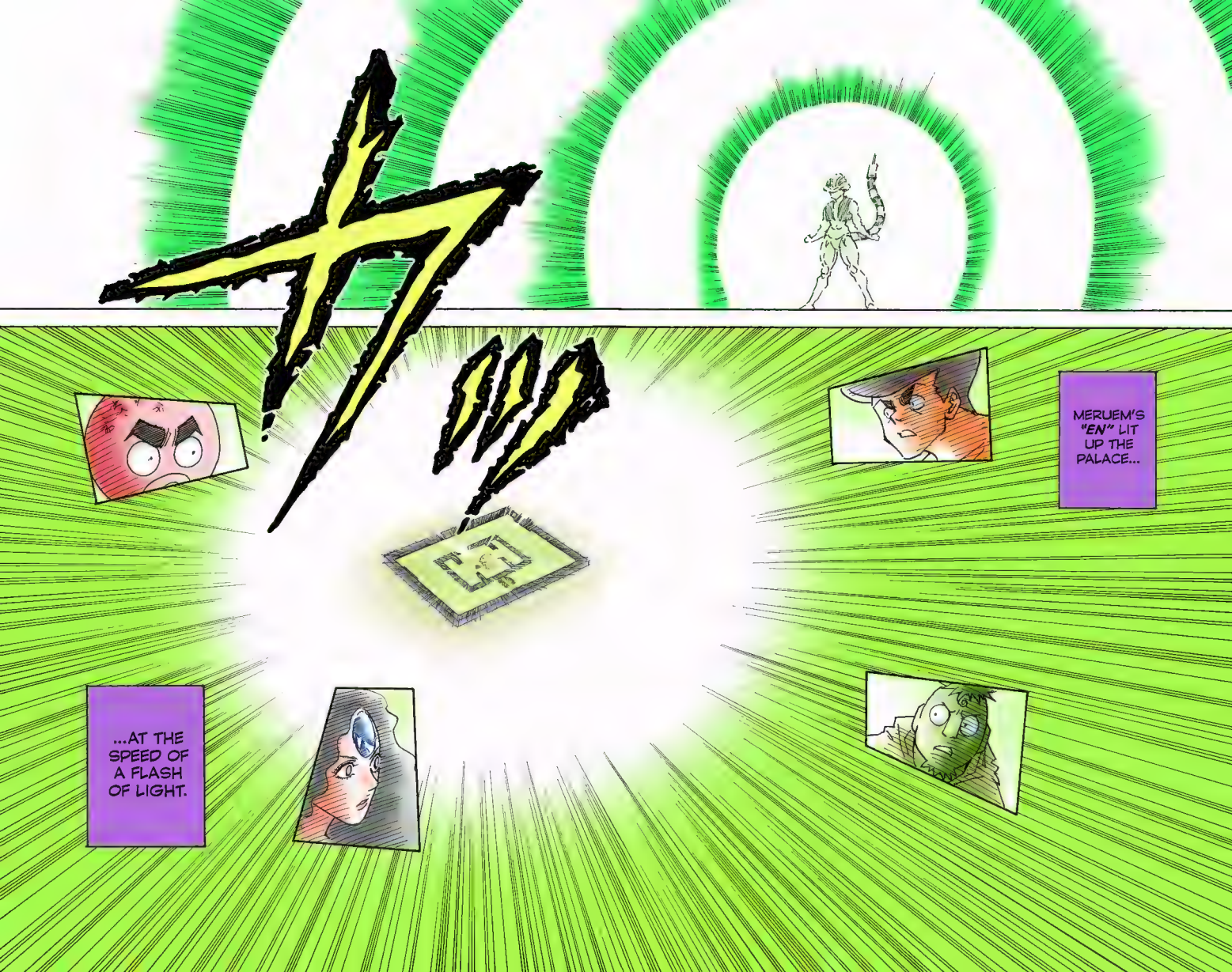
MERUEM'S "EN" LIT UP THE PALACE...
...AT THE SPEED OF A FLASH OF LIGHT.

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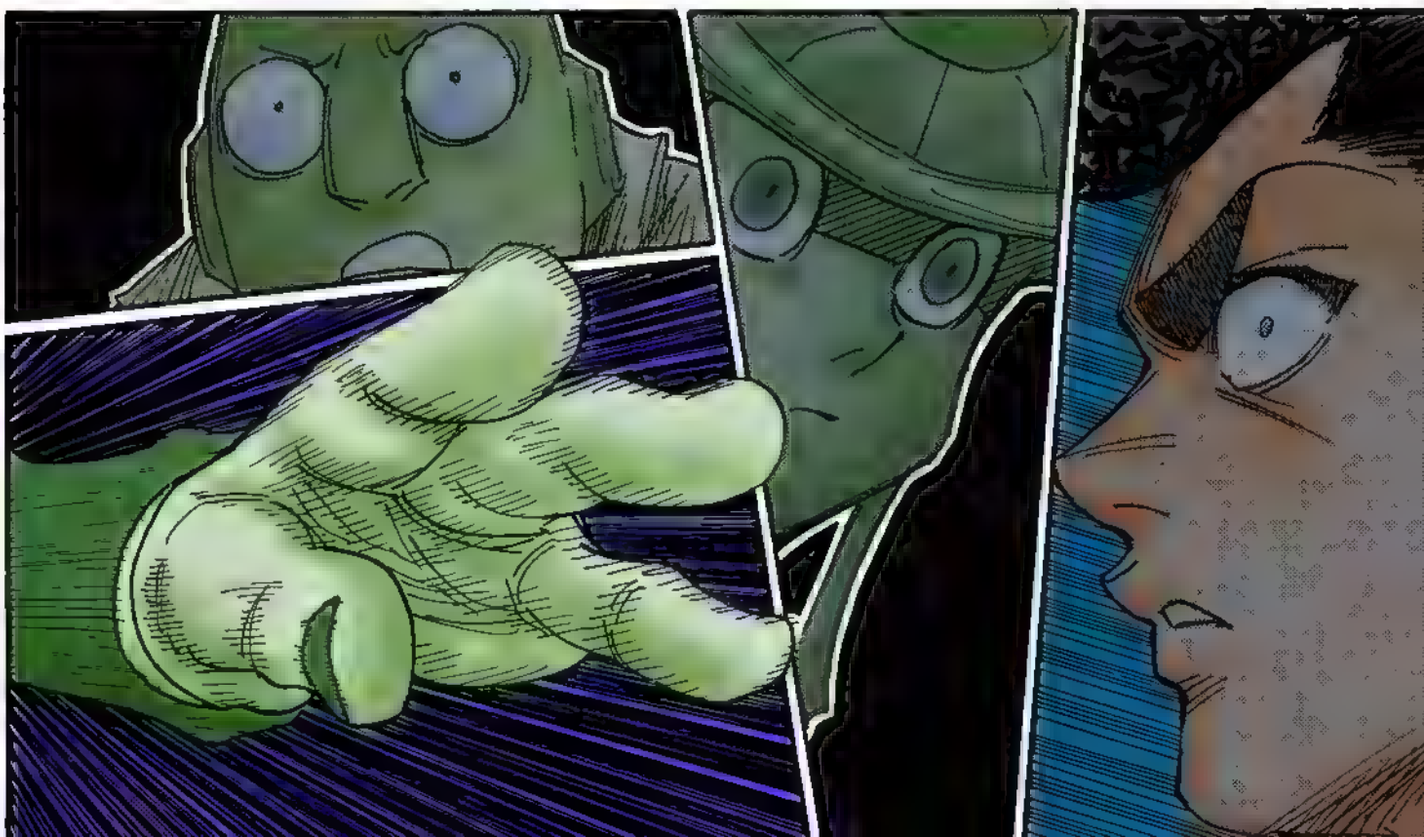

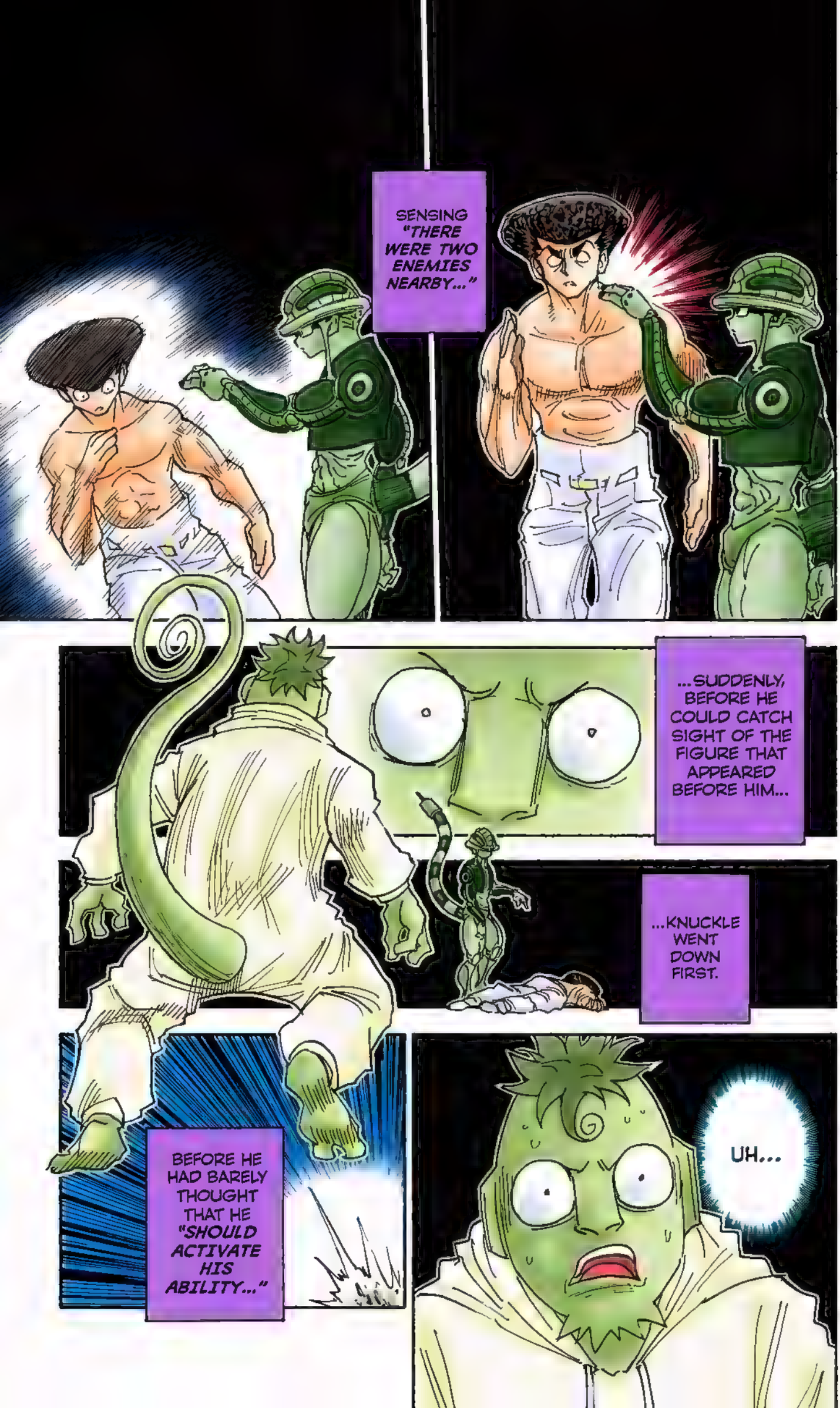
SENSING "THERE WERE TWO ENEMIES NEARBY..."
...SUDDENLY, BEFORE HE COULD CATCH SIGHT OF THE FIGURE THAT APPEARED BEFORE HIM...
...KNUCKLE WENT DOWN FIRST.
BEFORE HE HAD BARELY THOUGHT THAT HE "SHOULD ACTIVATE HIS ABILITY..."
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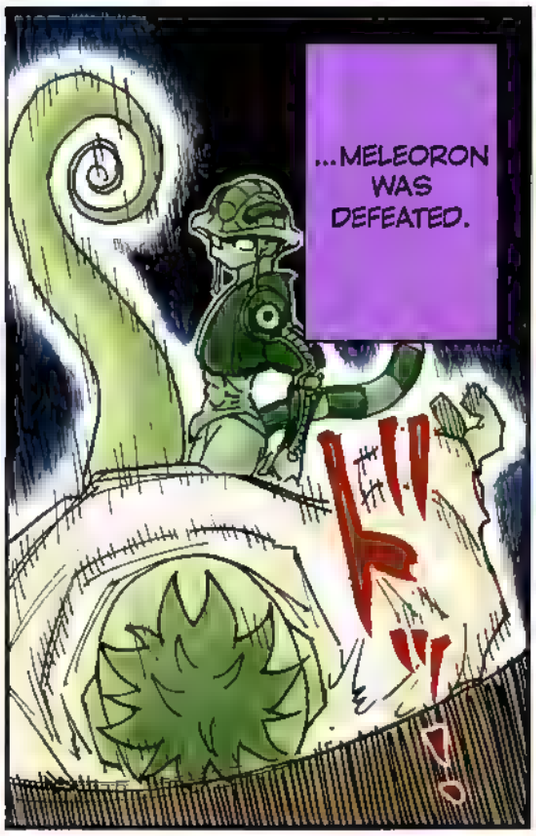
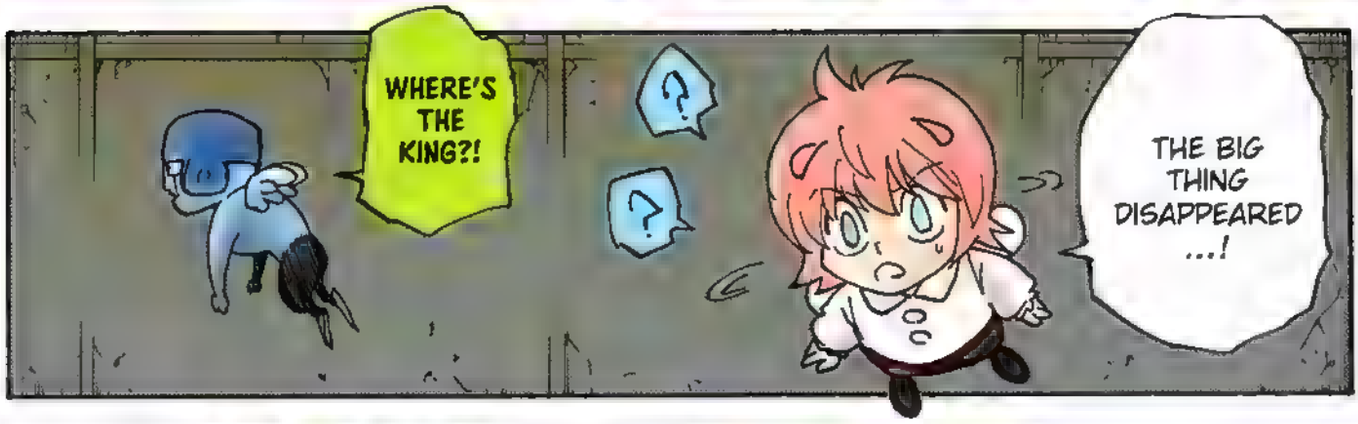

...MELEORON WAS DEFEATED.


WHERE'S THE KING?!
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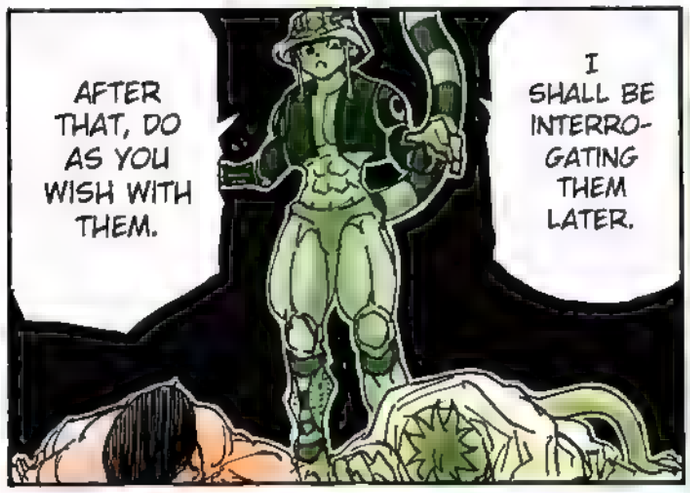
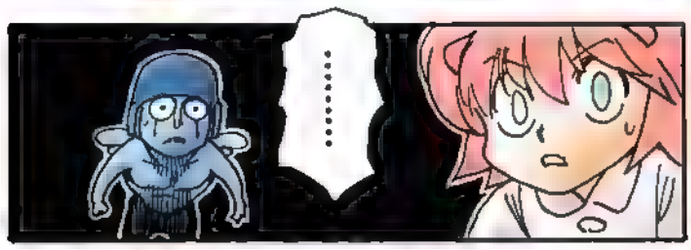
THE BIG THING DISAPPEARED ...!


AFTER THAT, DO AS YOU WISH WITH THEM.
I SHALL BE INTERRO-GATING THEM LATER.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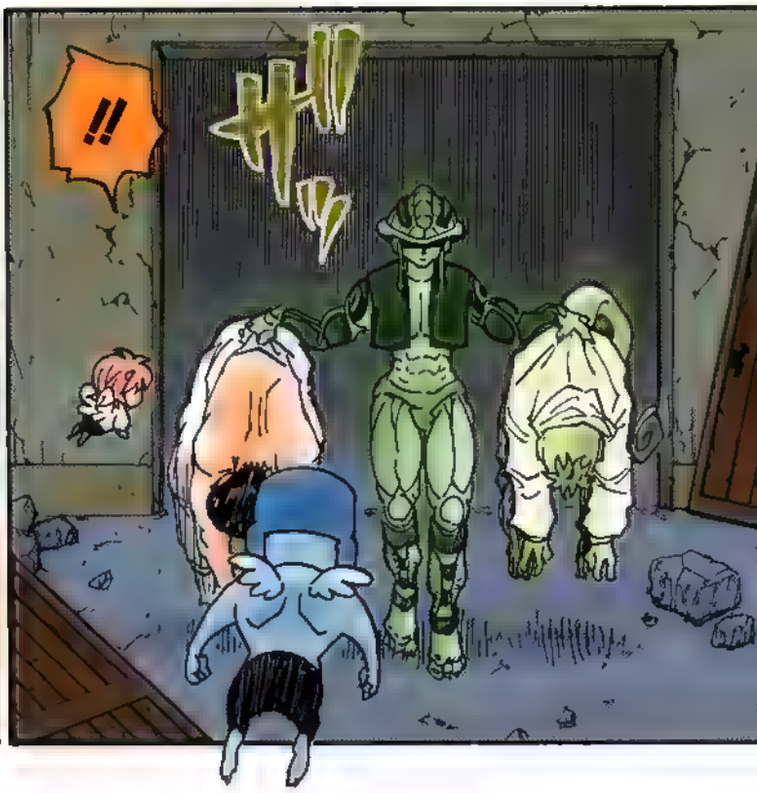
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...ARE TWO OF THEM...!
THE REMAINING NEN USERS WHOSE AURA REACTED TO MY "EN"...
WHAT DO I DO...? WHAT DO I DO?!
ONE OF THEM MUST BE CARRYING THE UNCONSCIOUS KOMUGI...!!

...STOP THE KING!!
I MUST...
SIRE ...!!
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No.309 ◆ GAME
...TAKE YOUR TIME TO ENJOY YOURSELF ?
SHOULDN'T YOU...
IF YOUR PURPOSE IS ENTER-TAINMENT...

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO...
.....
YES.
IT APPEARS THAT YOU HAVE A PROPOSAL.
.....
...ENGAGE IN A CONTEST WITH US?
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AGAIN...
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A CONTEST...?
A CONTEST...
YOUPI AND I WILL SEARCH FOR PITOU.
WHILE YOU, LORD MERUEM, WILL SEARCH FOR THE TWO REMAINING NEN USERS.
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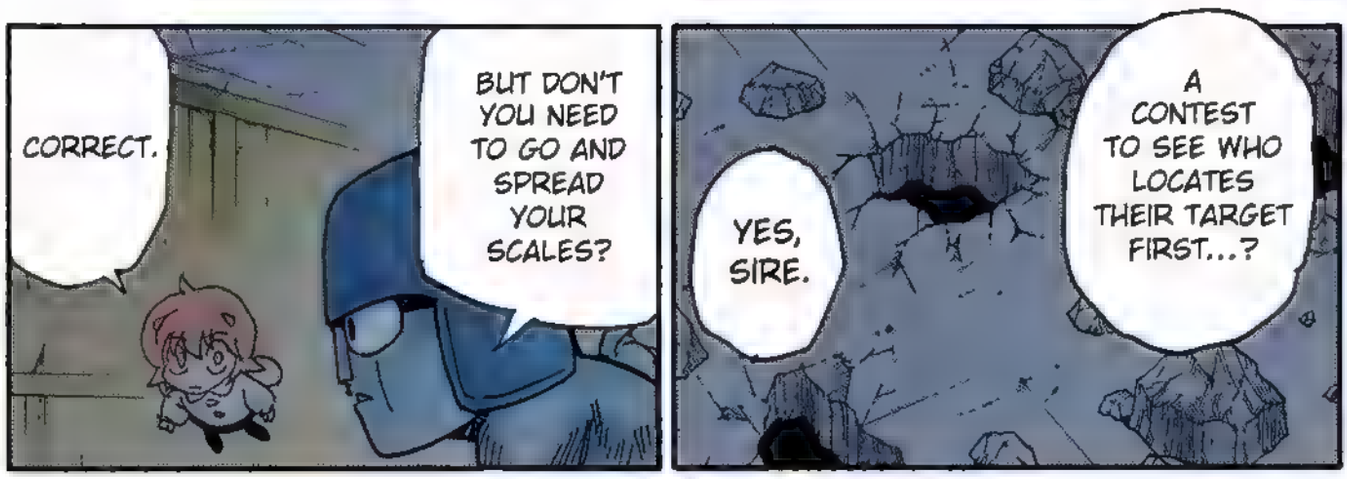
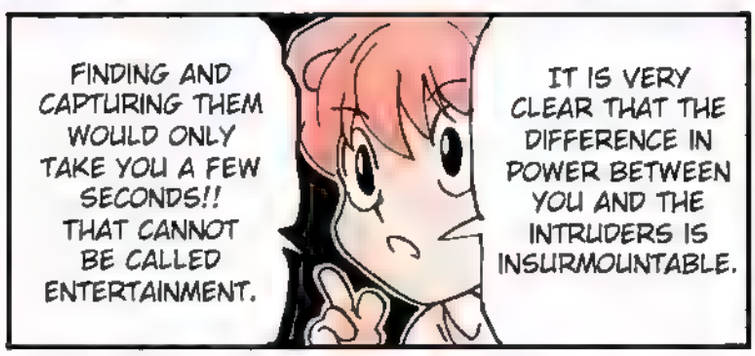
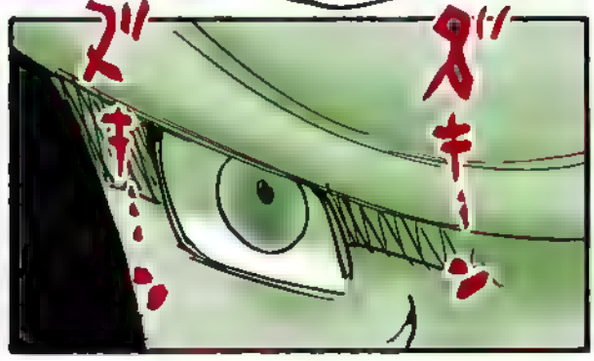
A CONTEST...


CORRECT.
BUT DON'T YOU NEED TO GO AND SPREAD YOUR SCALES?

YES, SIRE.
A CONTEST TO SEE WHO LOCATES THEIR TARGET FIRST...?

...I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT YOU WAIT HERE, LORD MERUEM...!!
SO WHILE I HYPNOTIZE THE REMAINING HUMANS...


FINDING AND CAPTURING THEM WOULD ONLY TAKE YOU A FEW SECONDS!! THAT CANNOT BE CALLED ENTERTAINMENT.
IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT THE DIFFERENCE IN POWER BETWEEN YOU AND THE INTRUDERS IS INSURMOUNTABLE.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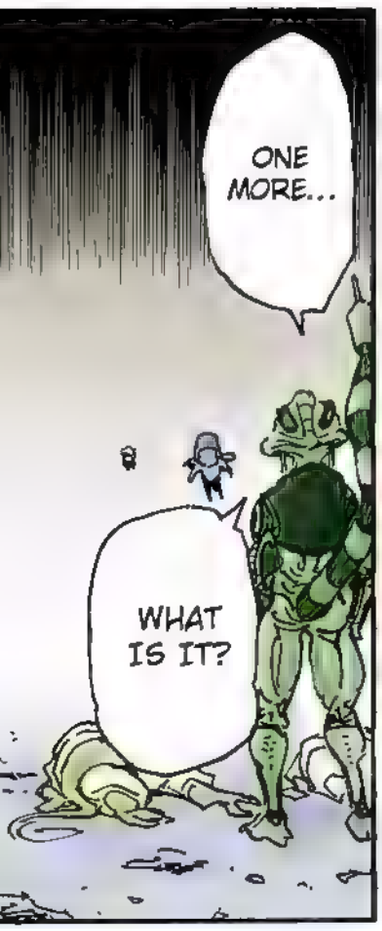
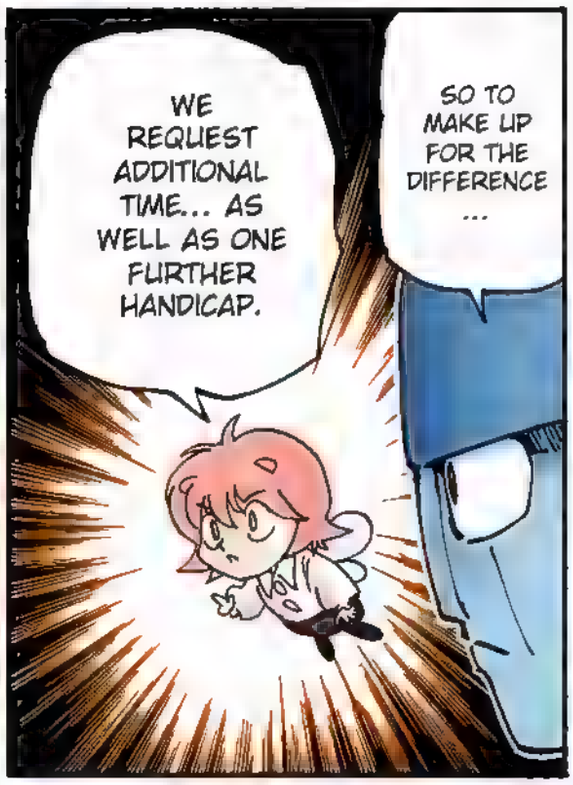
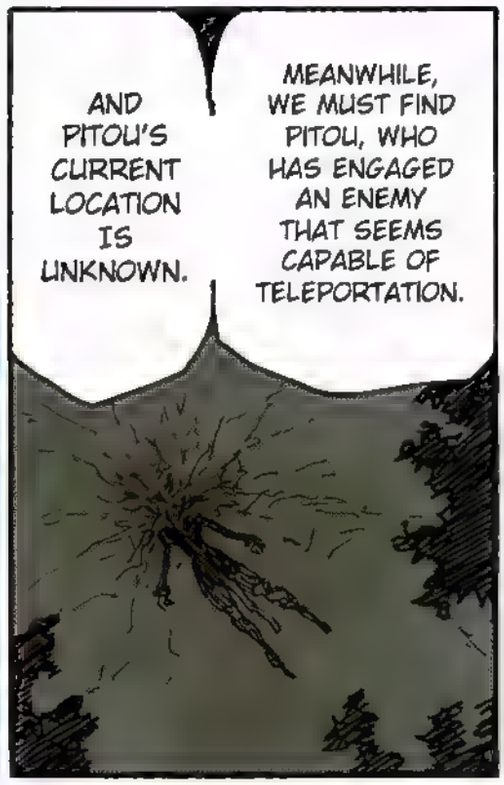
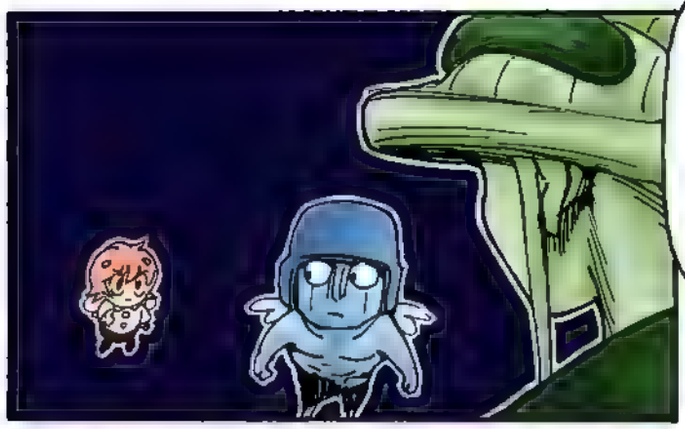
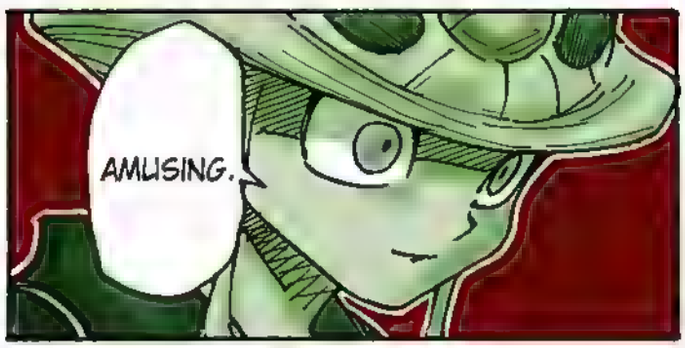

ONE MORE...
WHAT IS IT?


WE REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME... AS WELL AS ONE FURTHER HANDICAP.
SO TO MAKE UP FOR THE DIFFERENCE ...

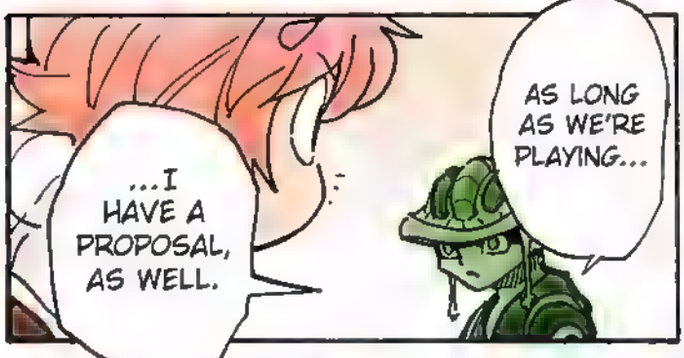

AND PITOU'S CURRENT LOCATION IS UNKNOWN.
MEANWHILE, WE MUST FIND PITOU, WHO HAS ENGAGED AN ENEMY THAT SEEMS CAPABLE OF TELEPORTATION.

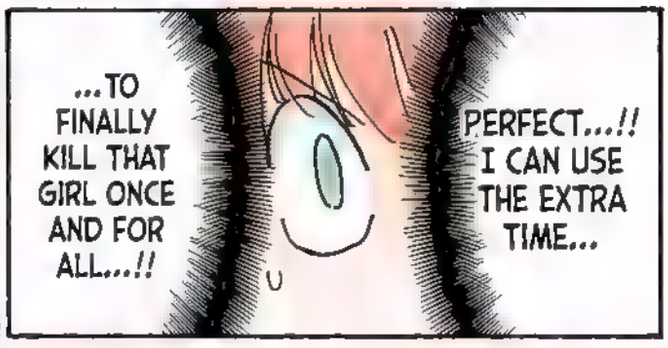


YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE "EN" ONCE MORE!
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

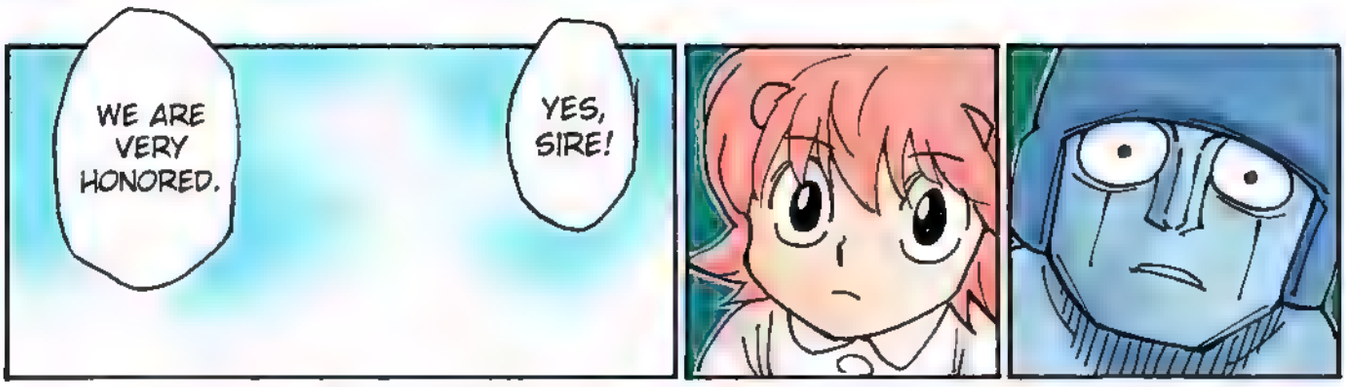

AMUSING.

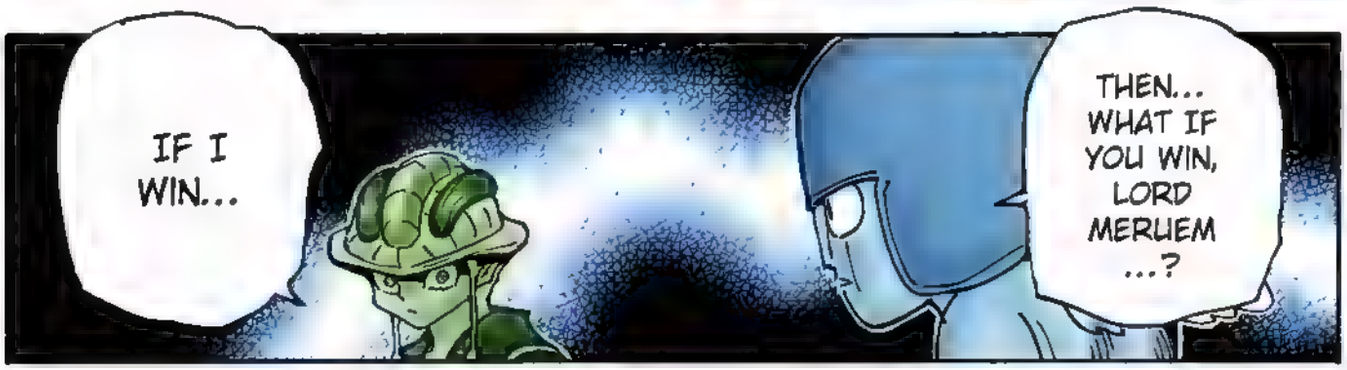
I ACCEPT THIS CONTEST.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

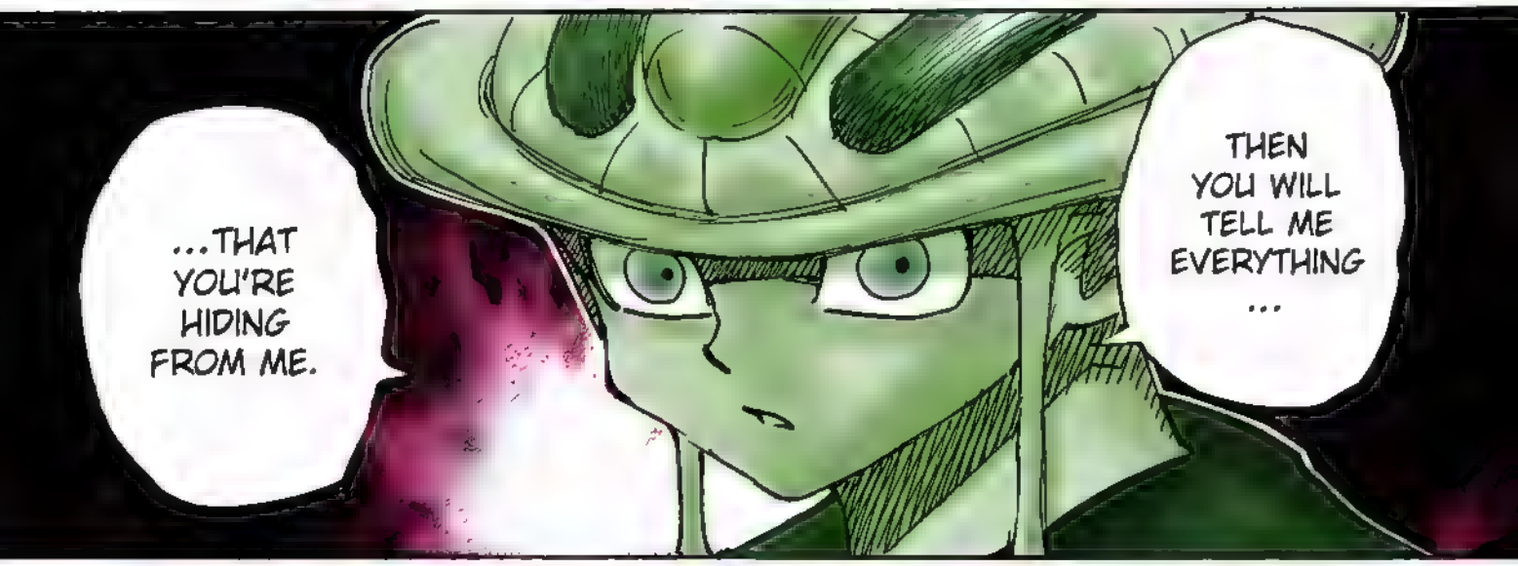

AS LONG AS WE'RE PLAYING...
...I HAVE A PROPOSAL, AS WELL.

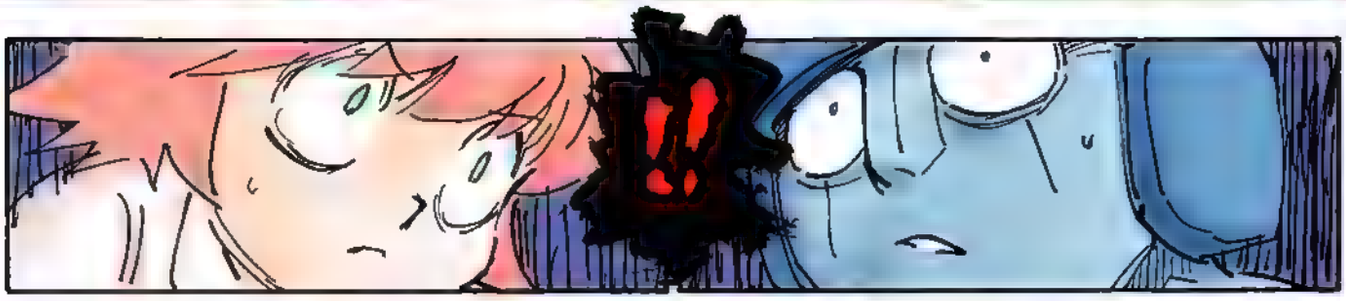

PERFECT...!! I CAN USE THE EXTRA TIME...
...TO FINALLY KILL THAT GIRL ONCE AND FOR ALL...!!

IF YOU WIN...
...I SHALL GRANT EACH OF YOU ONE WISH.


WE ARE VERY HONORED.
YES, SIRE!


IF I WIN...
THEN... WHAT IF YOU WIN, LORD MERUEM ...?


...THAT YOU'RE HIDING FROM ME.
THEN YOU WILL TELL ME EVERYTHING ...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SILENCE.
SIRE-

...YOUR DARK FEELINGS OF GUILT ?
DID YOU NOT THINK THAT I WOULD NOT NOTICE...
...WE SHARE MIND AND BODY!!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU...
.....
BUT...
OTHERWISE, I WOULD HAVE BEHEADED YOU LONG AGO.
AT THE SAME TIME... I SENSE THAT YOUR FEELINGS OF LOYALTY ARE STRONGER.
SO I SHALL NOT ASK THEM.
I'M SURE YOU HAVE YOUR REASONS.

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THAT'S IF I LOSE.
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…AND PROTECT YOUR SECRET.
YOU'LL OBTAIN WHAT YOU DESIRE…
…IF I LOSE.
THAT'S ONLY…
YOU COULD NOT WISH FOR BETTER TERMS.
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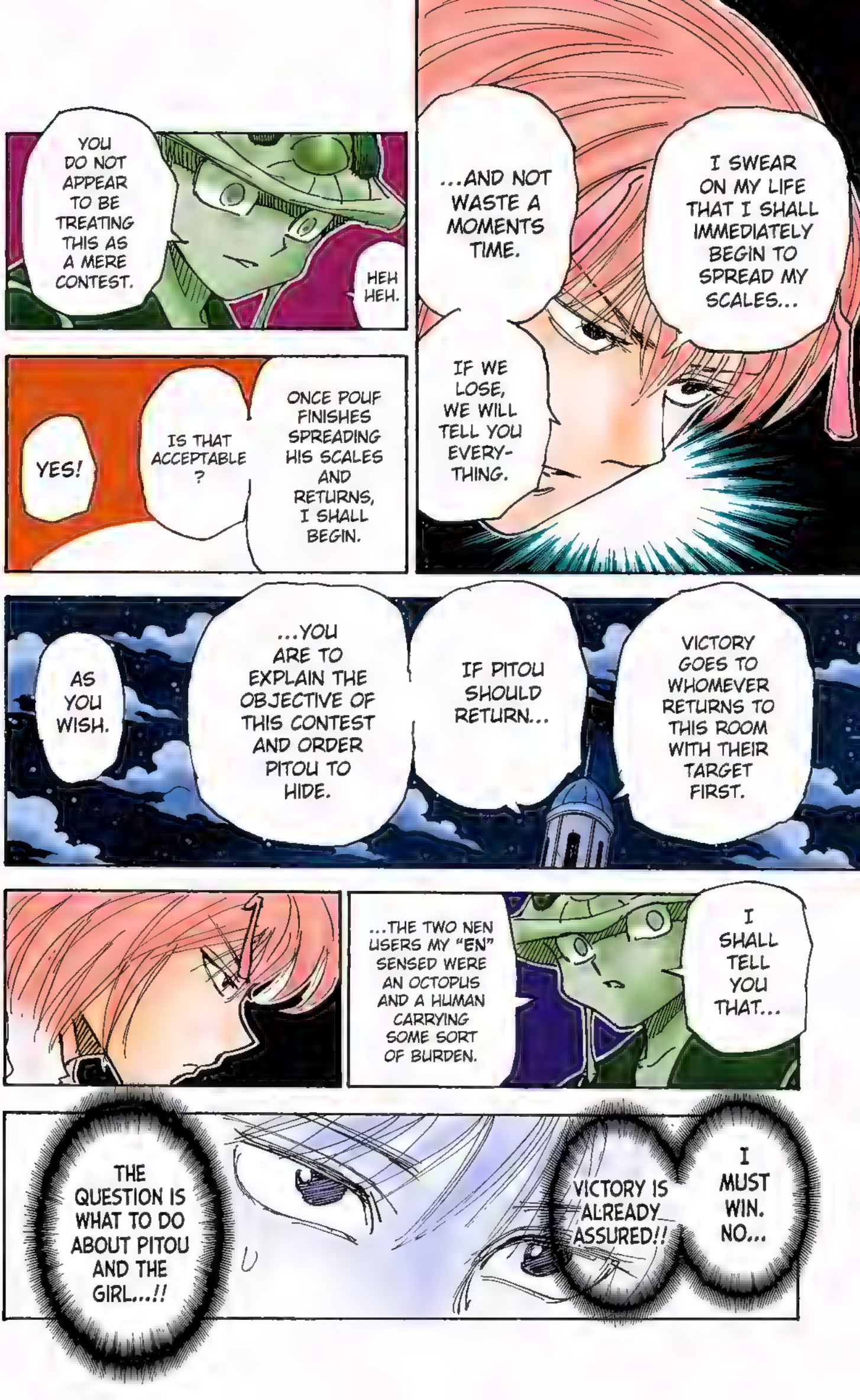
LORD MERUEM.


YOU DO NOT APPEAR TO BE TREATING THIS AS A MERE CONTEST.
HEH HEH.
I SWEAR ON MY LIFE THAT I SHALL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN TO SPREAD MY SCALES...
...AND NOT WASTE A MOMENTS TIME.
IF WE LOSE, WE WILL TELL YOU EVERY-THING.
YES!
IS THAT ACCEPTABLE ?
ONCE POUF FINISHES SPREADING HIS SCALES AND RETURNS, I SHALL BEGIN.
AS YOU WISH.
...YOU ARE TO EXPLAIN THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CONTEST AND ORDER PITOU TO HIDE.
IF PITOU SHOULD RETURN...
VICTORY GOES TO WHOMEVER RETURNS TO THIS ROOM WITH THEIR TARGET FIRST.
...THE TWO NEN USERS MY "EN" SENSED WERE AN OCTOPUS AND A HUMAN CARRYING SOME SORT OF BURDEN.
I SHALL TELL YOU THAT...
THE QUESTION IS WHAT TO DO ABOUT PITOU AND THE GIRL...!!
VICTORY IS ALREADY ASSURED!!
I MUST WIN. NO...

BEGIN!!
TURN AROUND AND WAIT BY THE WEST TOWER FOR PITOU'S RETURN!! DO NOT ALLOW PITOU NEAR THE KING!!
IT'LL BE FINE!! PITOU SHOULD RETURN SOON!!
WHERE DO YOU THINK PITOU WENT?!
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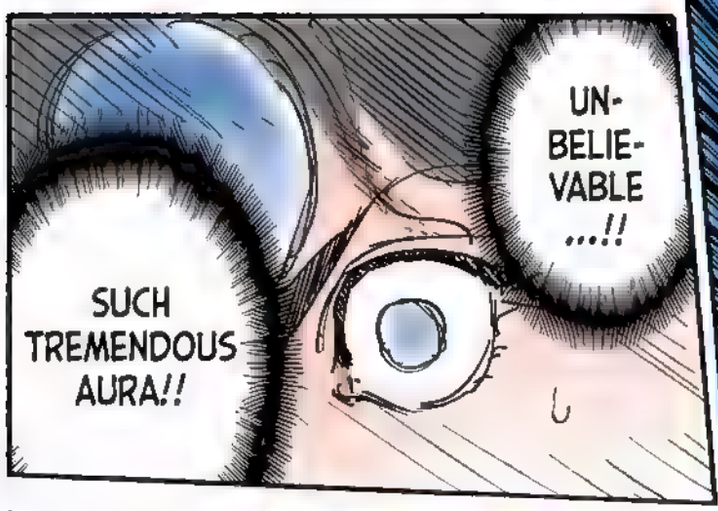
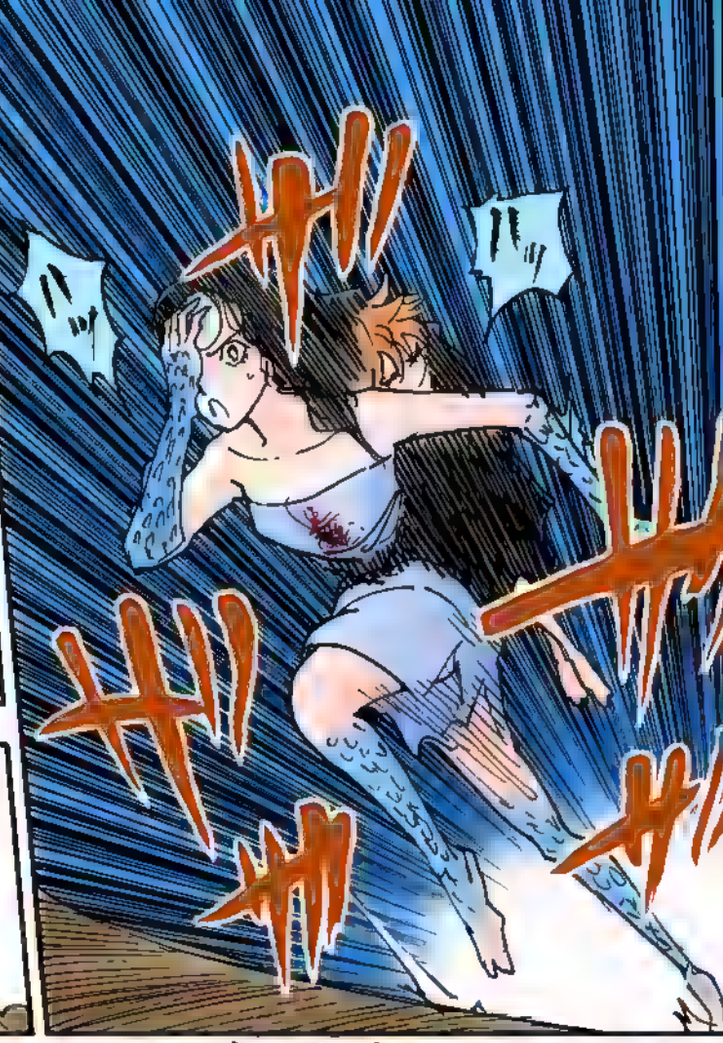
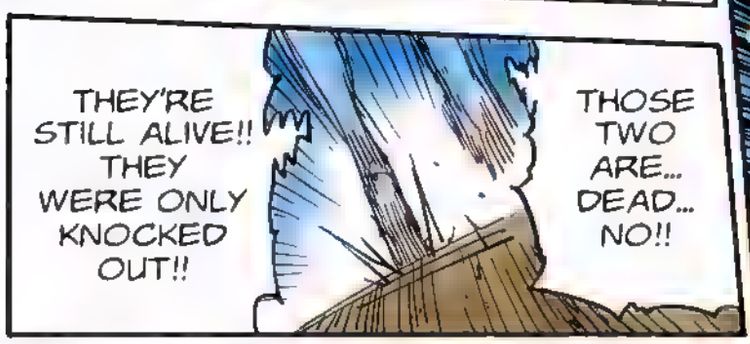
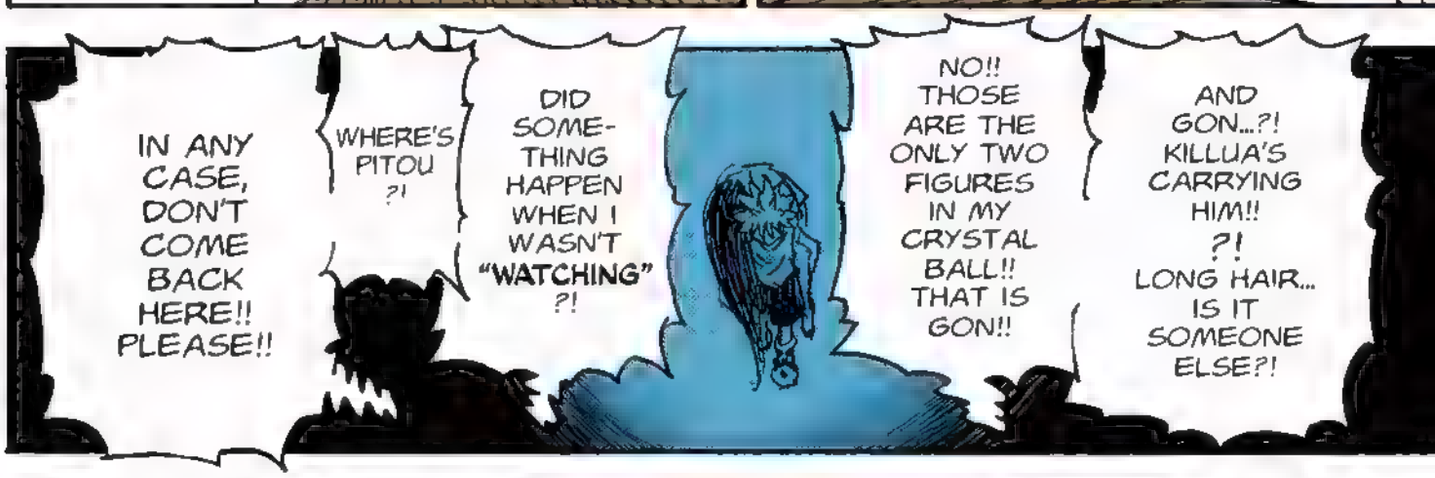
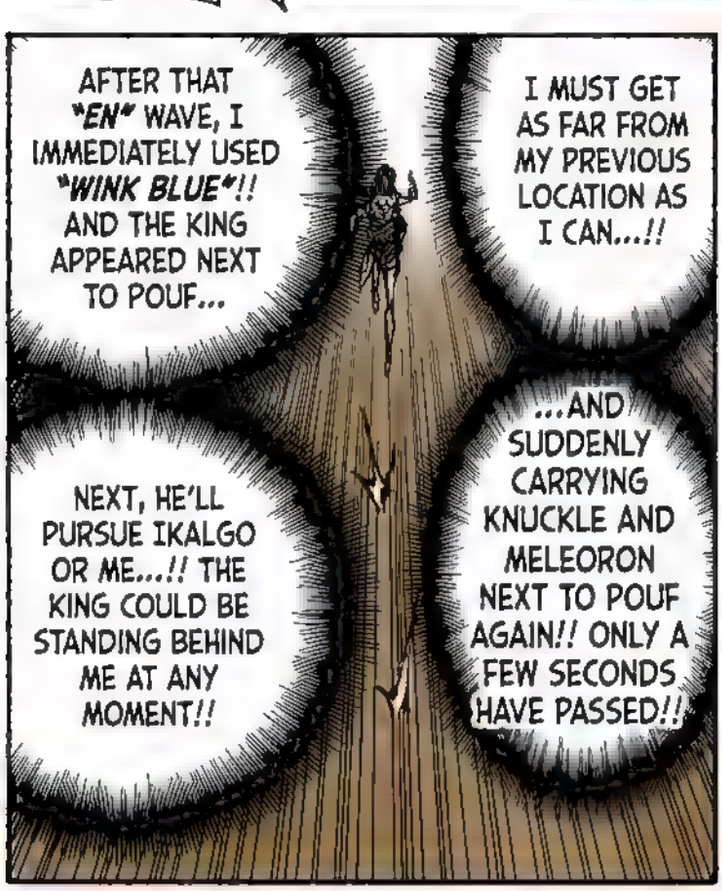
TRUST ME!! I'M BEGGING YOU!!
THEN YOU AREN'T BUYING US ANY TIME!
!?
YOU CAN'T USE YOUR SEGMENTS WHILE YOU SPREAD YOUR SCALES, RIGHT?

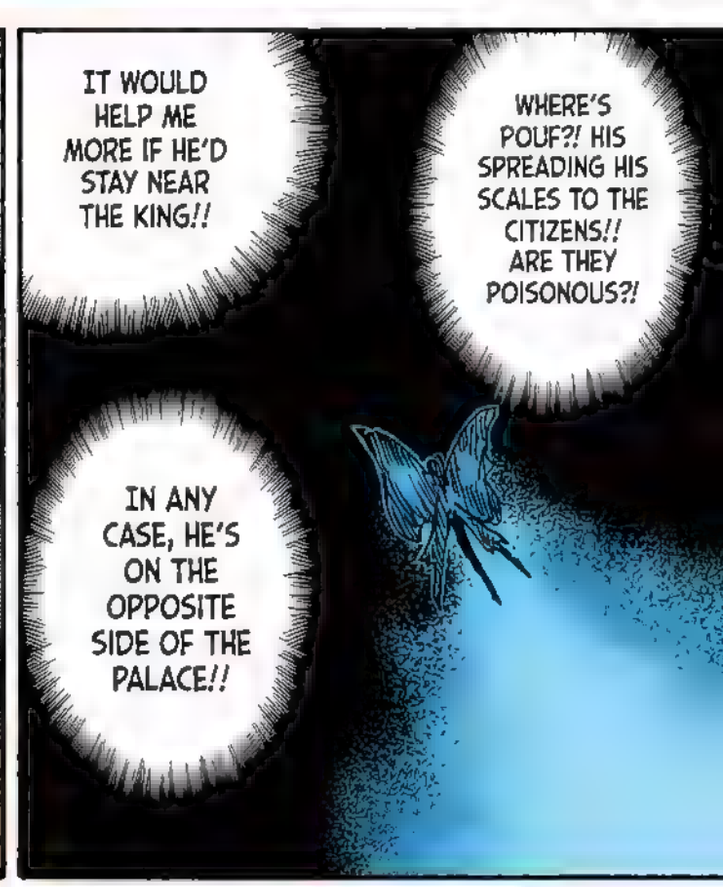

UN-BELIE-VABLE ...!!
SUCH TREMENDOUS AURA!!

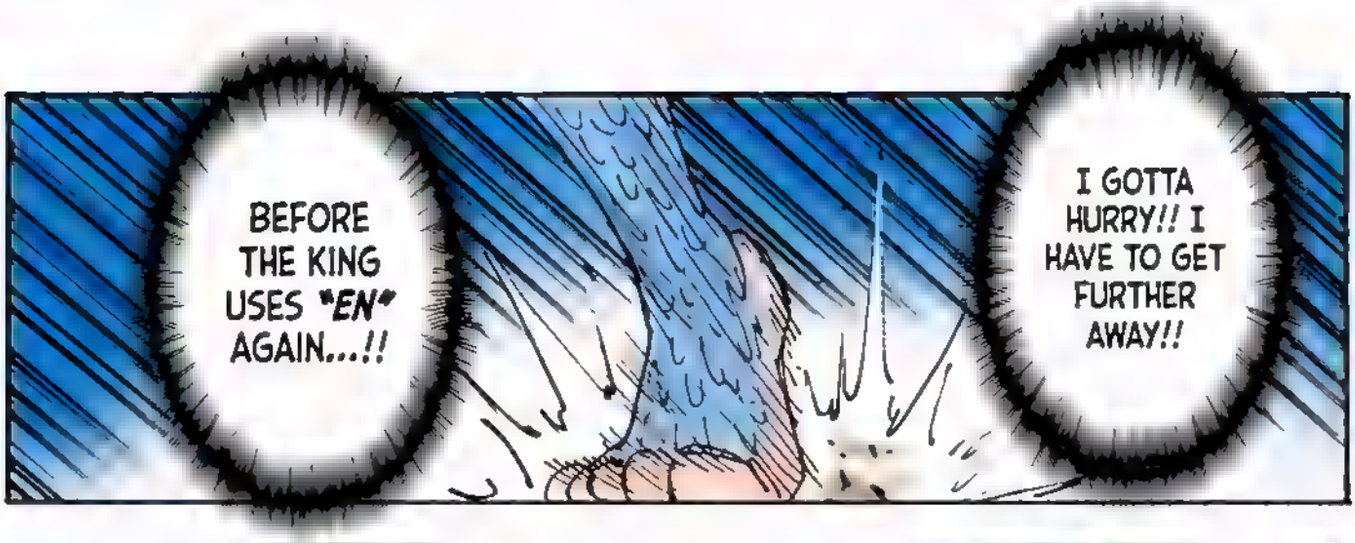


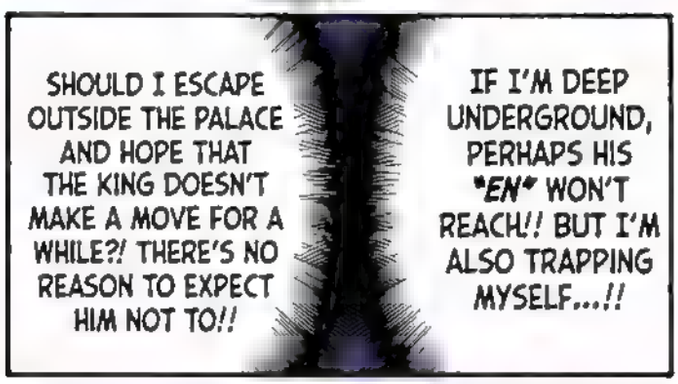

THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!! THEY WERE ONLY KNOCKED OUT!!
THOSE TWO ARE... DEAD... NO!!

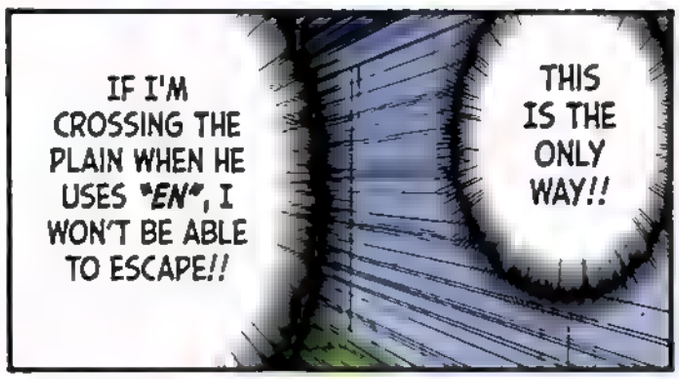

IN ANY CASE, DON'T COME BACK HERE!! PLEASE!!
WHERE'S PITOU ?!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN WHEN I WASN'T "WATCHING" ?!
NO!! THOSE ARE THE ONLY TWO FIGURES IN MY CRYSTAL BALL!! THAT IS GON!!
AND GON...?! KILLUA'S CARRYING HIM!! ?! LONG HAIR... IS IT SOMEONE ELSE?!


AFTER THAT "EN" WAVE, I IMMEDIATELY USED "WINK BLUE"!! AND THE KING APPEARED NEXT TO POUF...
I MUST GET AS FAR FROM MY PREVIOUS LOCATION AS I CAN...!!
NEXT, HE'LL PURSUE IKALGO OR ME...!! THE KING COULD BE STANDING BEHIND ME AT ANY MOMENT!!
...AND SUDDENLY CARRYING KNUCKLE AND MELEORON NEXT TO POUF AGAIN!! ONLY A FEW SECONDS HAVE PASSED!!

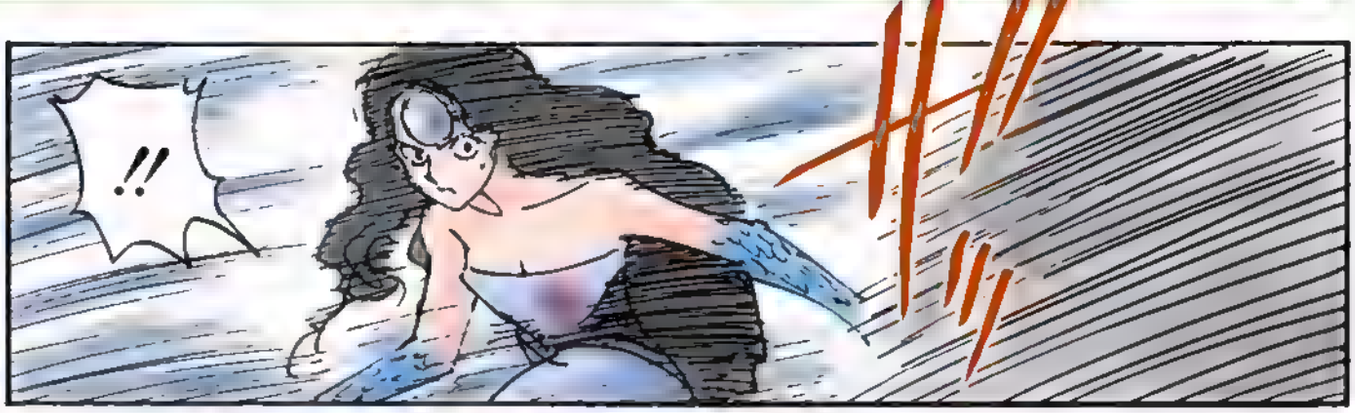

IT WOULD HELP ME MORE IF HE'D STAY NEAR THE KING!!
WHERE'S POUF?! HIS SPREADING HIS SCALES TO THE CITIZENS!! ARE THEY POISONOUS?!
IN ANY CASE, HE'S ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE PALACE!!


BEFORE THE KING USES "EN" AGAIN...!!
I GOTTA HURRY!! I HAVE TO GET FURTHER AWAY!!


SHOULD I ESCAPE OUTSIDE THE PALACE AND HOPE THAT THE KING DOESN'T MAKE A MOVE FOR A WHILE?! THERE'S NO REASON TO EXPECT HIM NOT TO!!
IF I'M DEEP UNDERGROUND, PERHAPS HIS "EN" WON'T REACH!! BUT I'M ALSO TRAPPING MYSELF...!!


IF I'M CROSSING THE PLAIN WHEN HE USES "EN", I WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE!!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!!

WHAT'S THE RIGHT DECISION ?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!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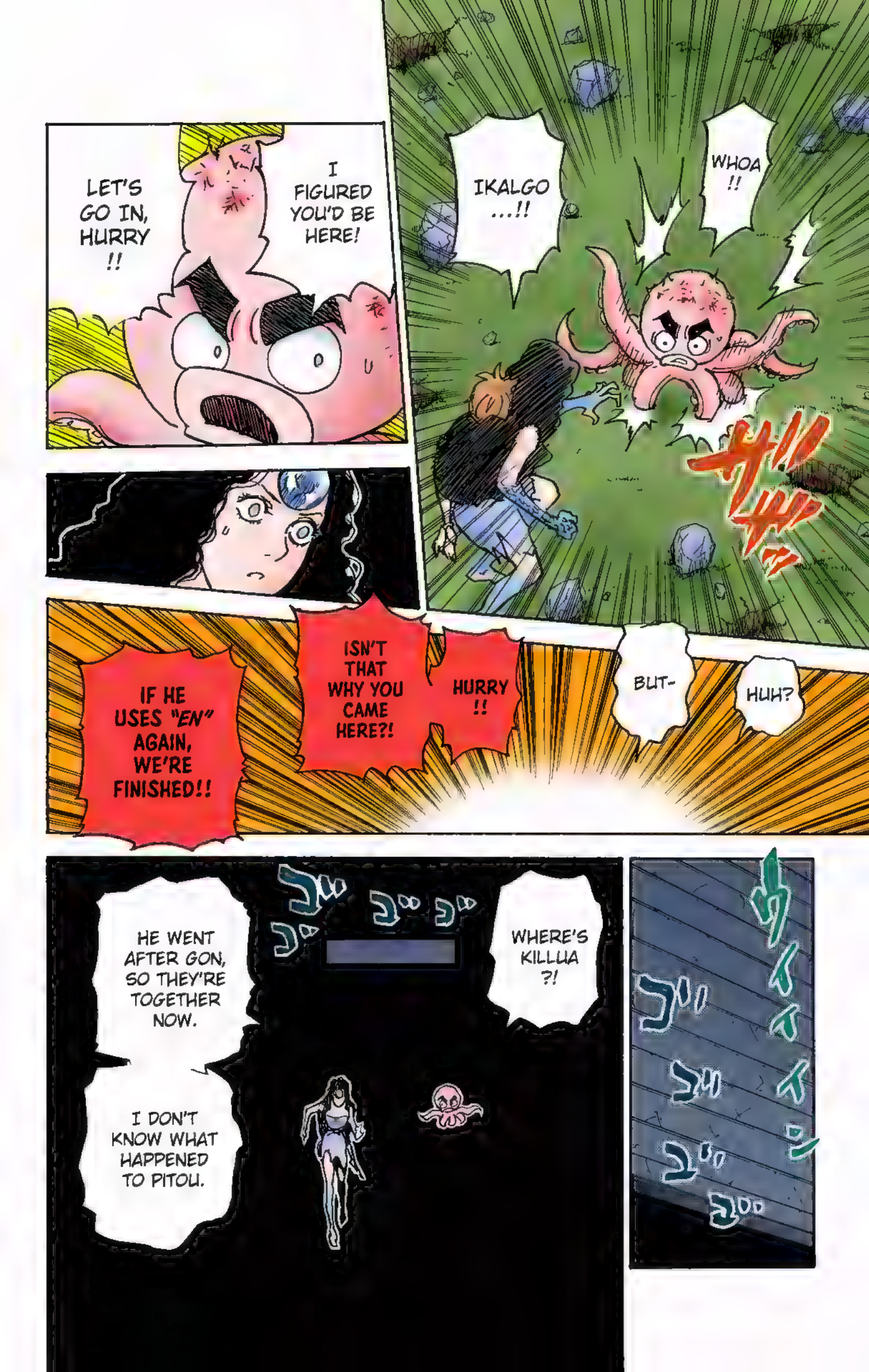
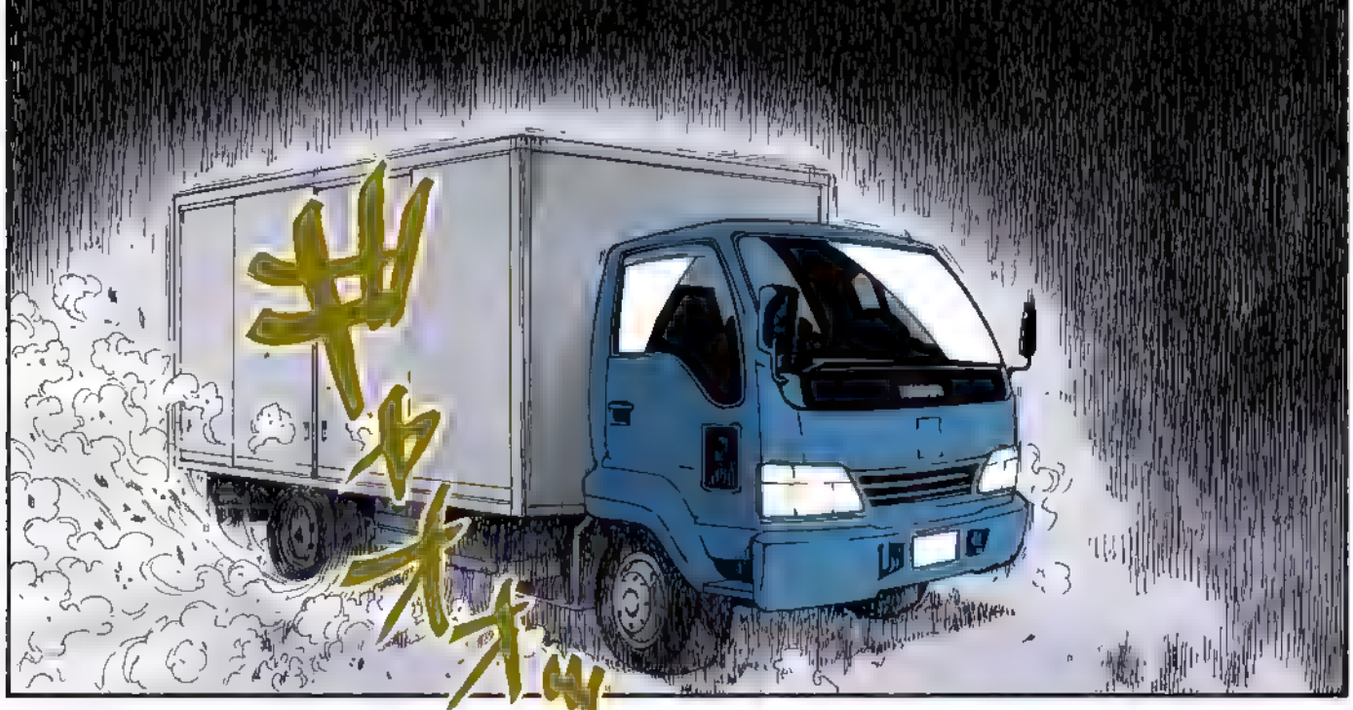

LET'S GO IN, HURRY !!
I FIGURED YOU'D BE HERE!
IKALGO ...!!
WHOA !!
IF HE USES "EN" AGAIN, WE'RE FINISHED!!
ISN'T THAT WHY YOU CAME HERE?!
HURRY !!
BUT-
HUH?
HE WENT AFTER GON, SO THEY'RE TOGETHER NOW.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO PITOU.
WHERE'S KILLUA ?!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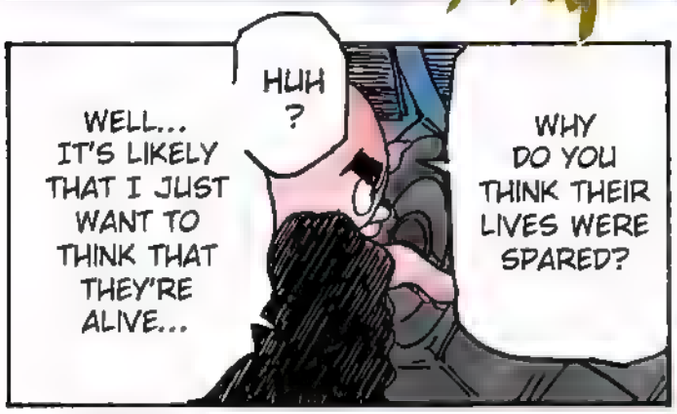
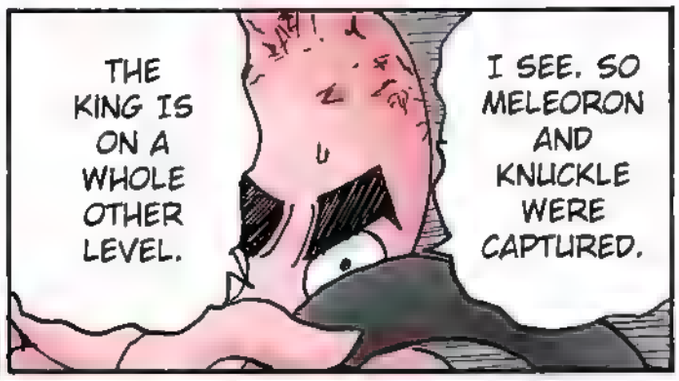
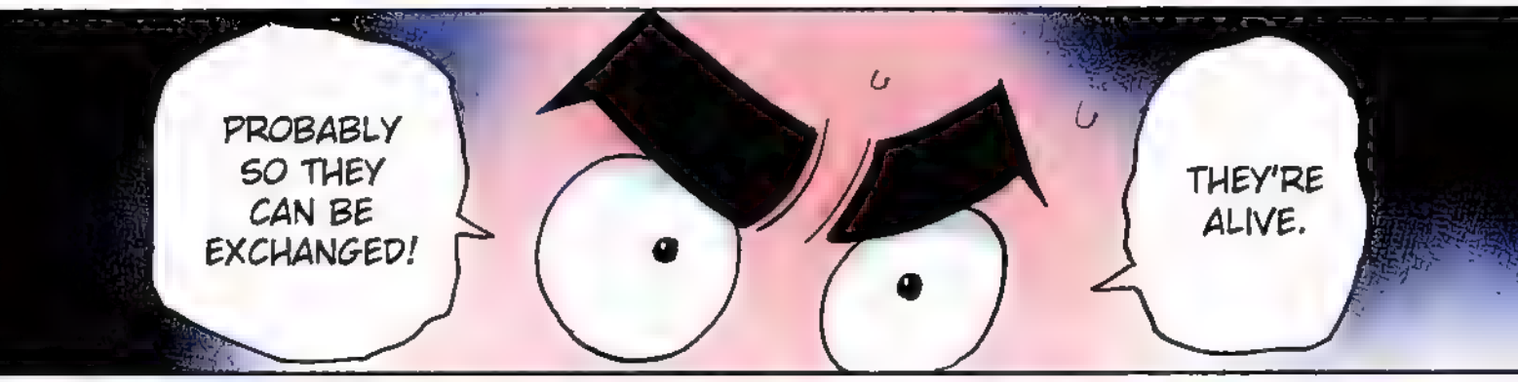
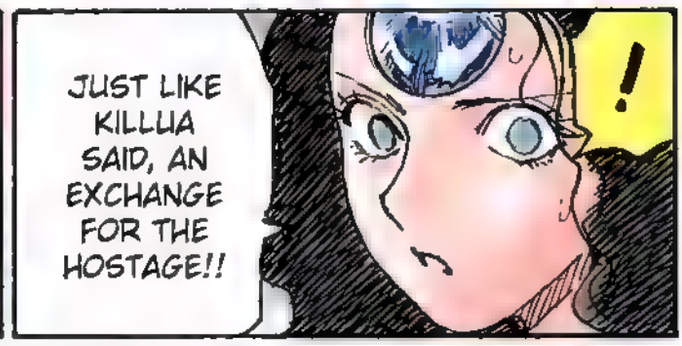

WELL... IT'S LIKELY THAT I JUST WANT TO THINK THAT THEY'RE ALIVE...
HUH ?
WHY DO YOU THINK THEIR LIVES WERE SPARED?


THE KING IS ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL.
I SEE. SO MELEORON AND KNUCKLE WERE CAPTURED.


PROBABLY SO THEY CAN BE EXCHANGED!
THEY'RE ALIVE.

I WON'T LET THIS END HERE.
I'LL SET A TRAP.


JUST LIKE KILLUA SAID, AN EXCHANGE FOR THE HOSTAGE!!
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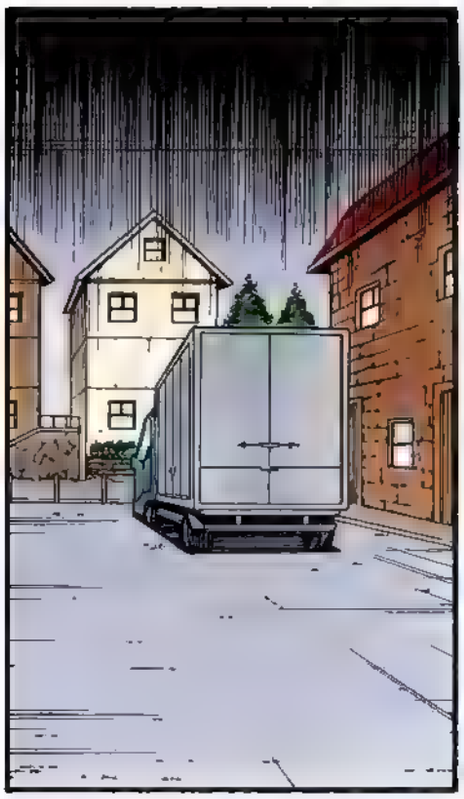
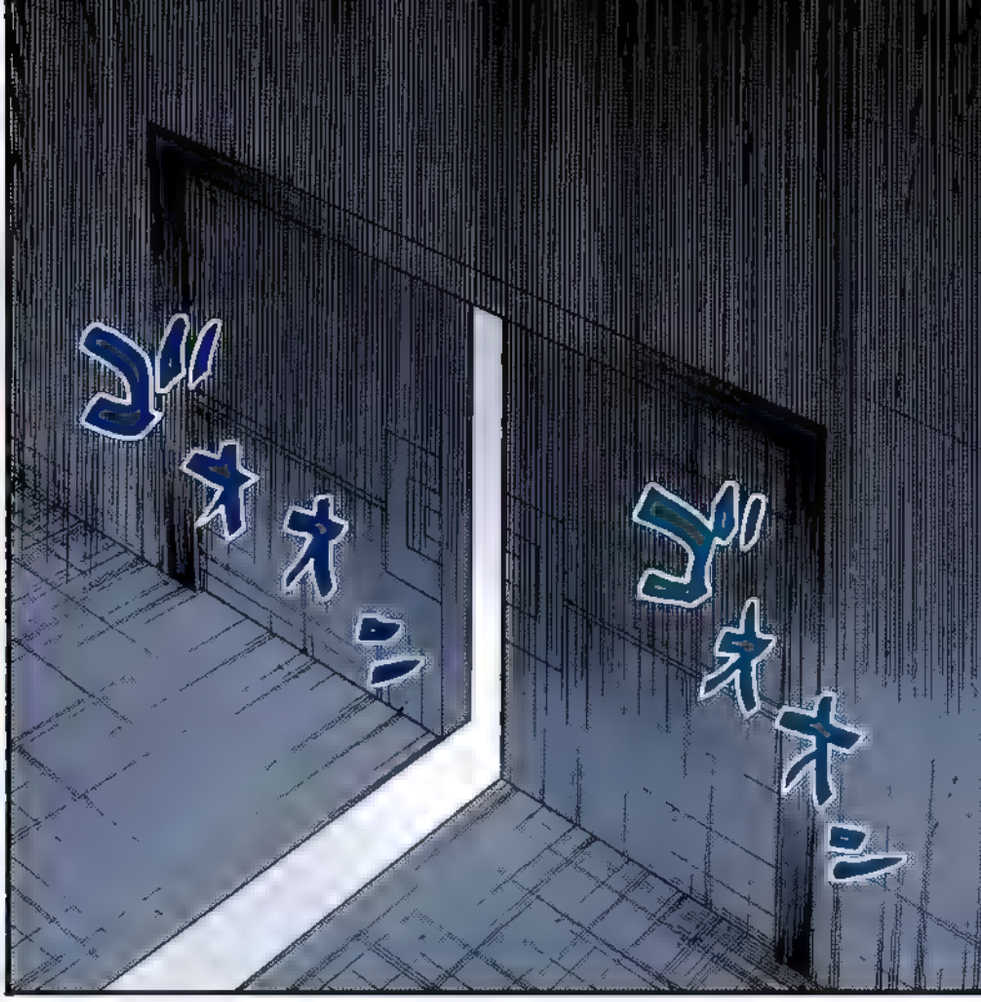
...IN BIZEFF'S ROOM!
FIRST, WE'LL HIDE THE GIRL...

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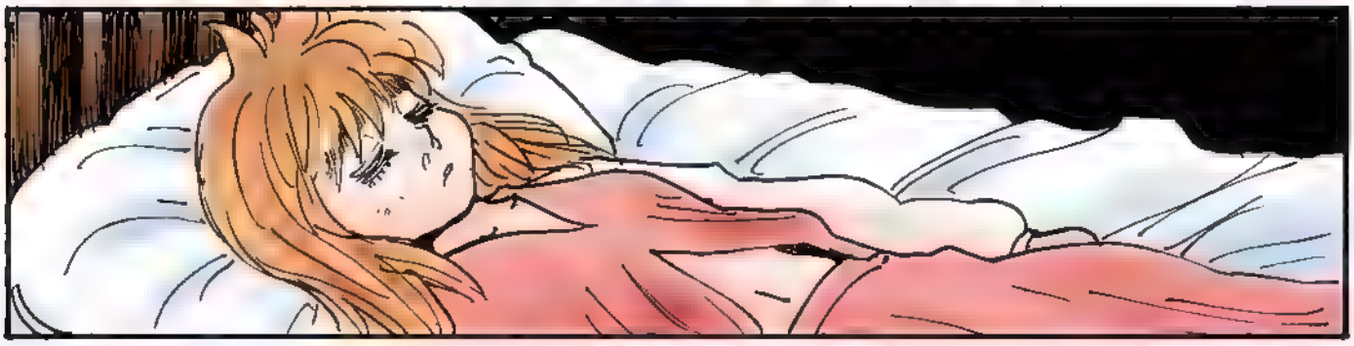
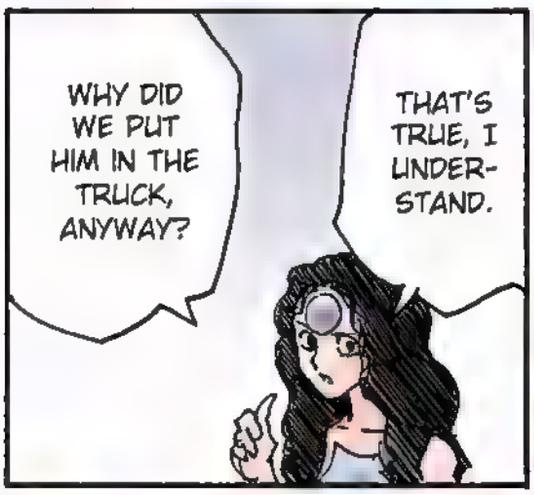
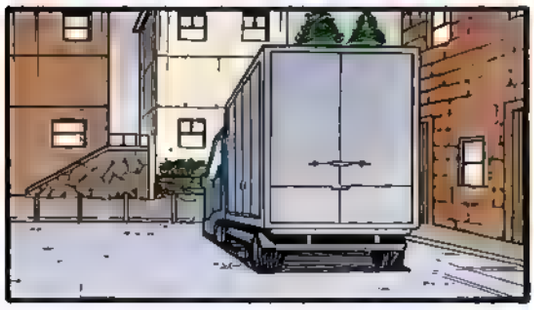
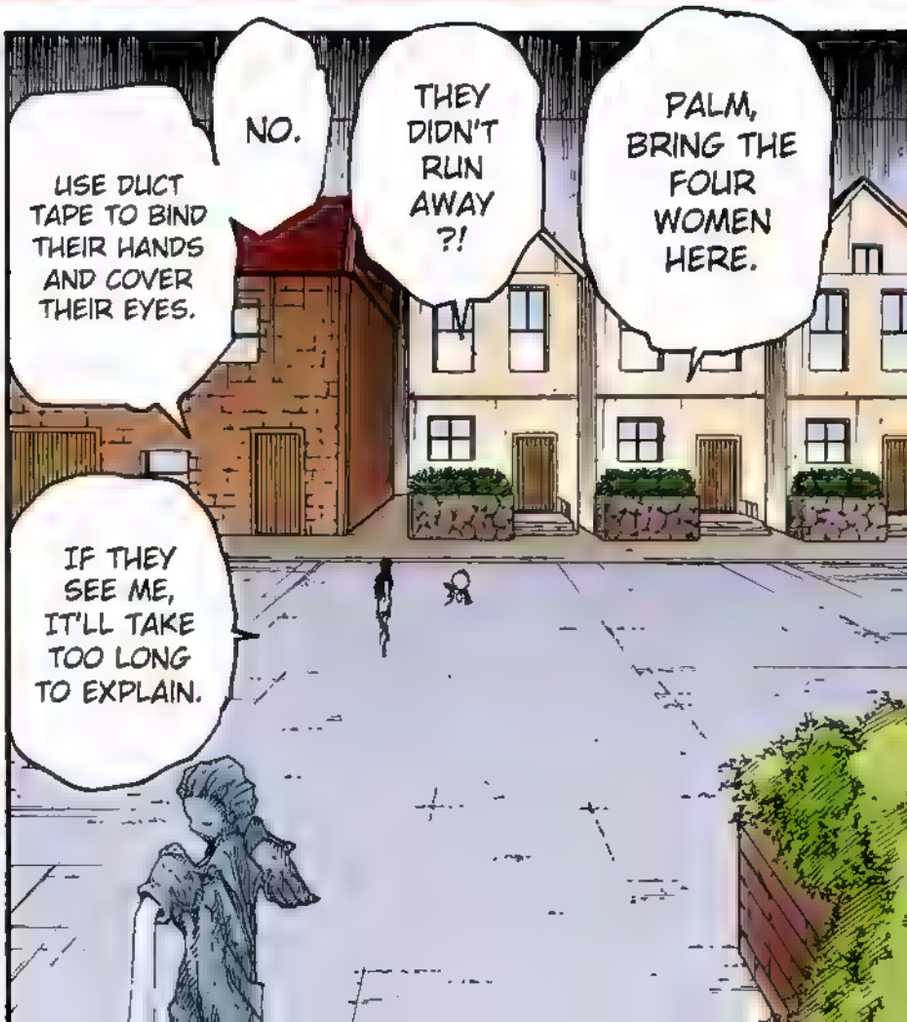
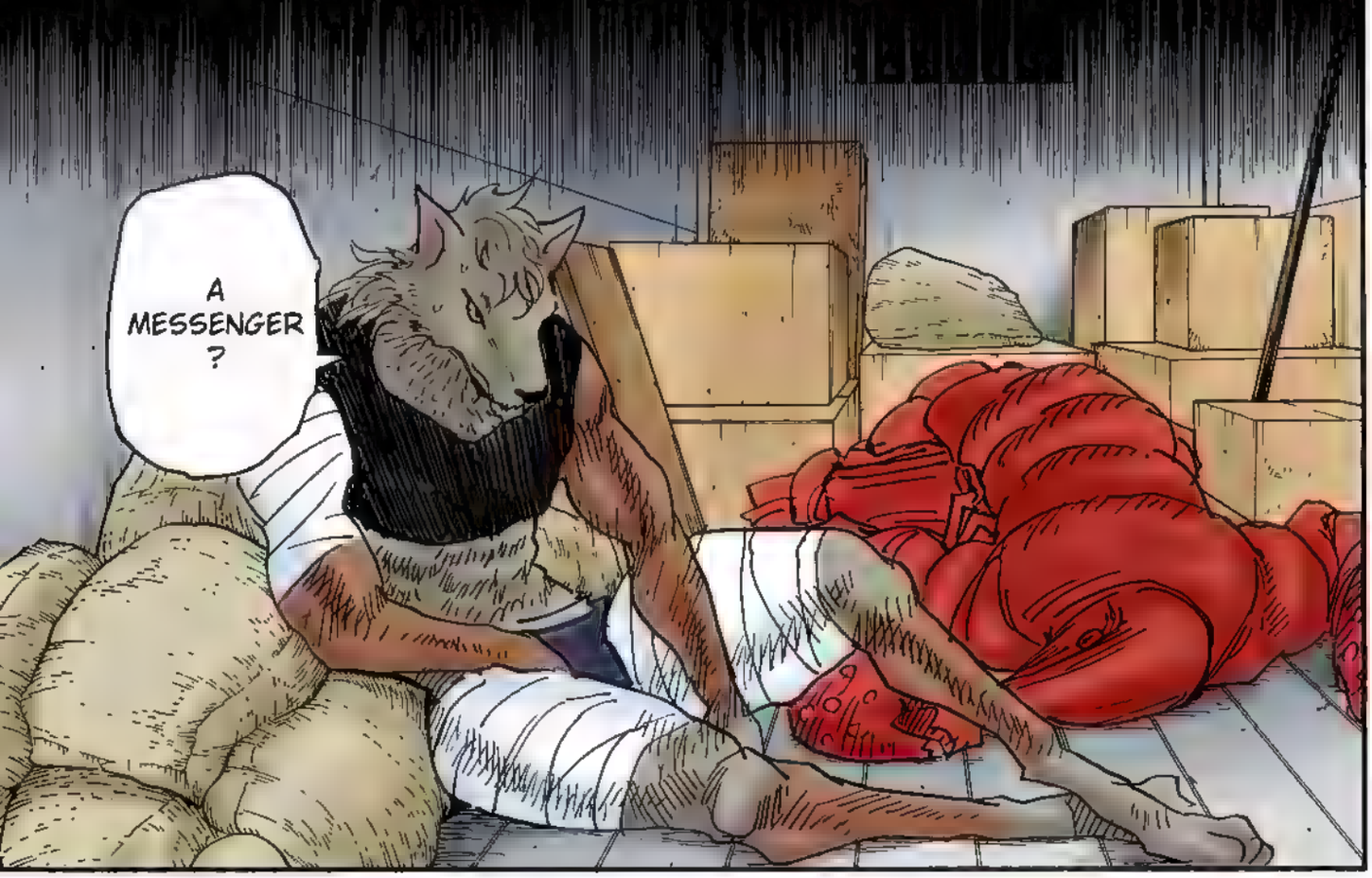
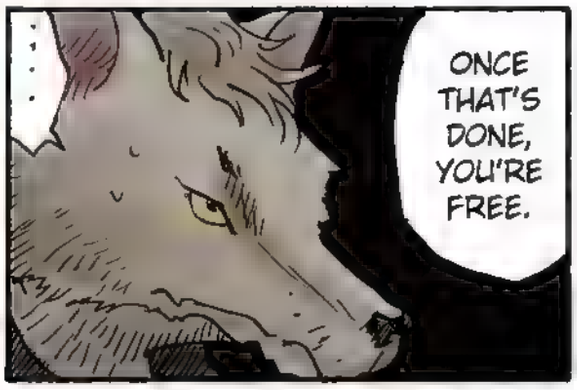


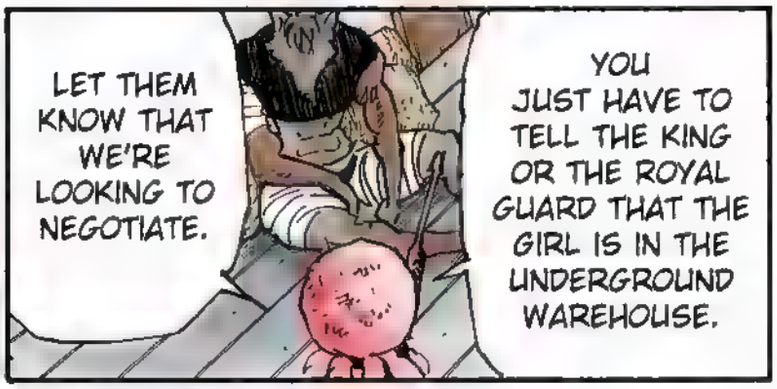

WHY DID WE PUT HIM IN THE TRUCK, ANYWAY?
THAT'S TRUE, I UNDER-STAND.

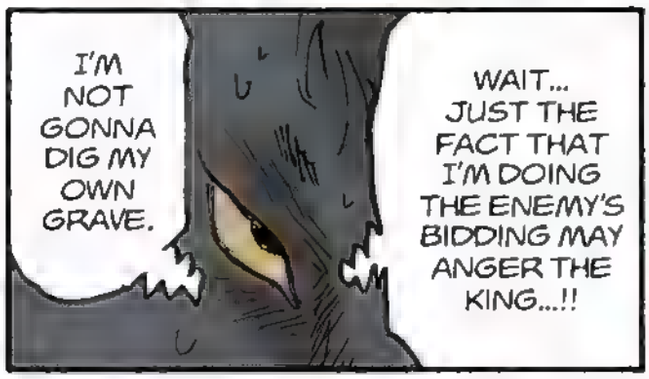


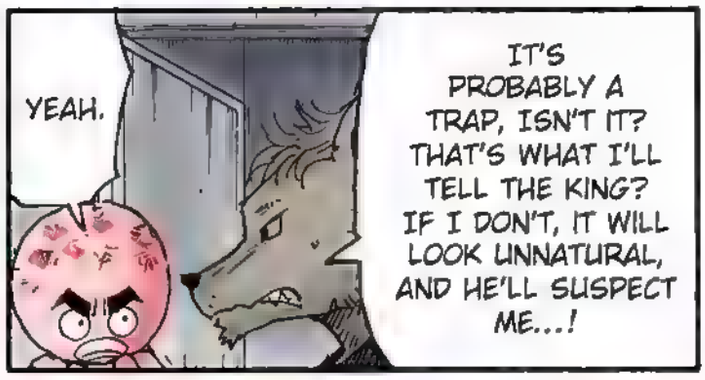

USE DUCT TAPE TO BIND THEIR HANDS AND COVER THEIR EYES.
NO.
THEY DIDN'T RUN AWAY ?!
PALM, BRING THE FOUR WOMEN HERE.
IF THEY SEE ME, IT'LL TAKE TOO LONG TO EXPLAIN.


A MESSENGER ?

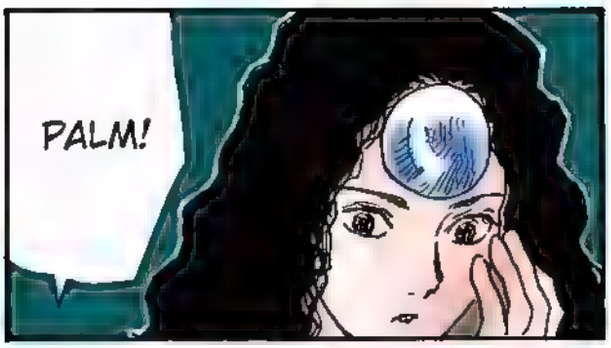

ONCE THAT'S DONE, YOU'RE FREE.


LET THEM KNOW THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO NEGOTIATE.
YOU JUST HAVE TO TELL THE KING OR THE ROYAL GUARD THAT THE GIRL IS IN THE UNDERGROUND WAREHOUSE.


I'M NOT GONNA DIG MY OWN GRAVE.
WAIT... JUST THE FACT THAT I'M DOING THE ENEMY'S BIDDING MAY ANGER THE KING...!!


YEAH.
IT'S PROBABLY A TRAP, ISN'T IT? THAT'S WHAT I'LL TELL THE KING? IF I DON'T, IT WILL LOOK UNNATURAL, AND HE'LL SUSPECT ME...!

CAN YOU DRIVE ?
BETTER THAN YOU CAN.
I'LL DO IT...
FINE.


PALM!

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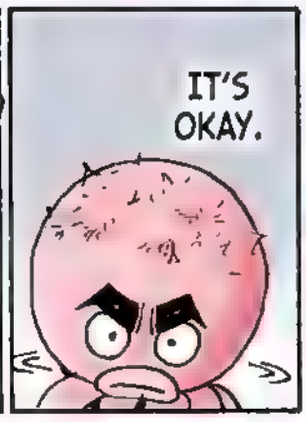
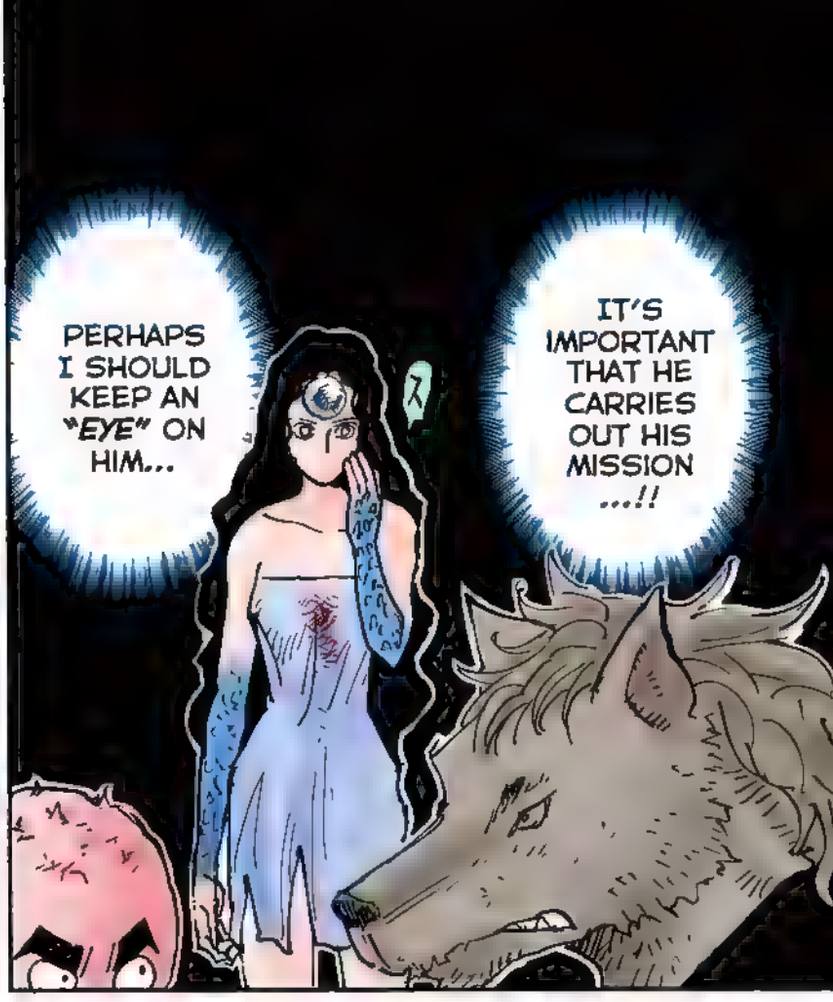

IT'S OKAY.


PERHAPS I SHOULD KEEP AN "EYE" ON HIM...
IT'S IMPORTANT THAT HE CARRIES OUT HIS MISSION ...!!

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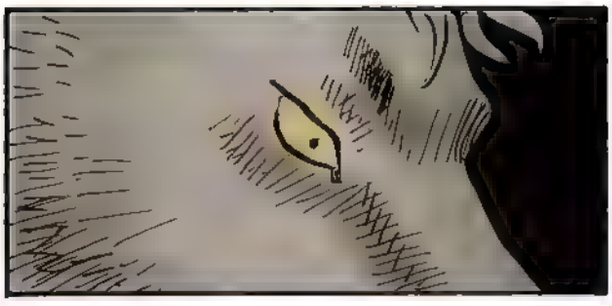
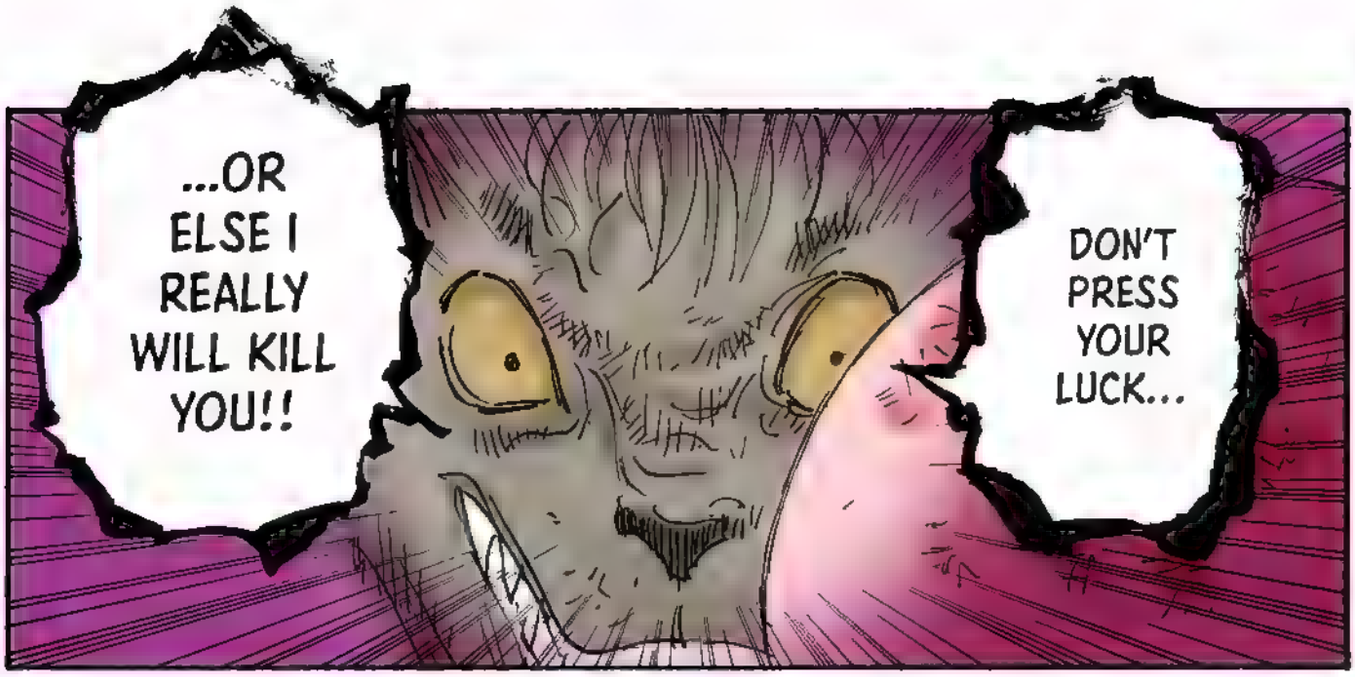
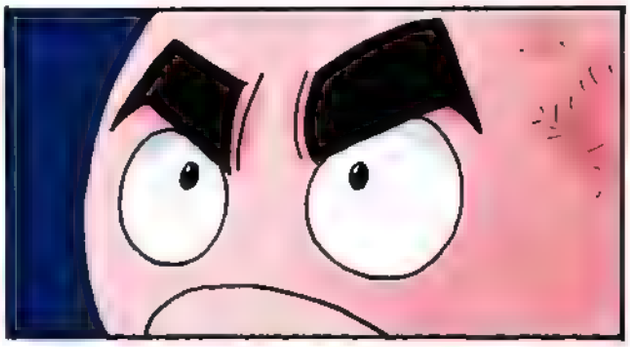
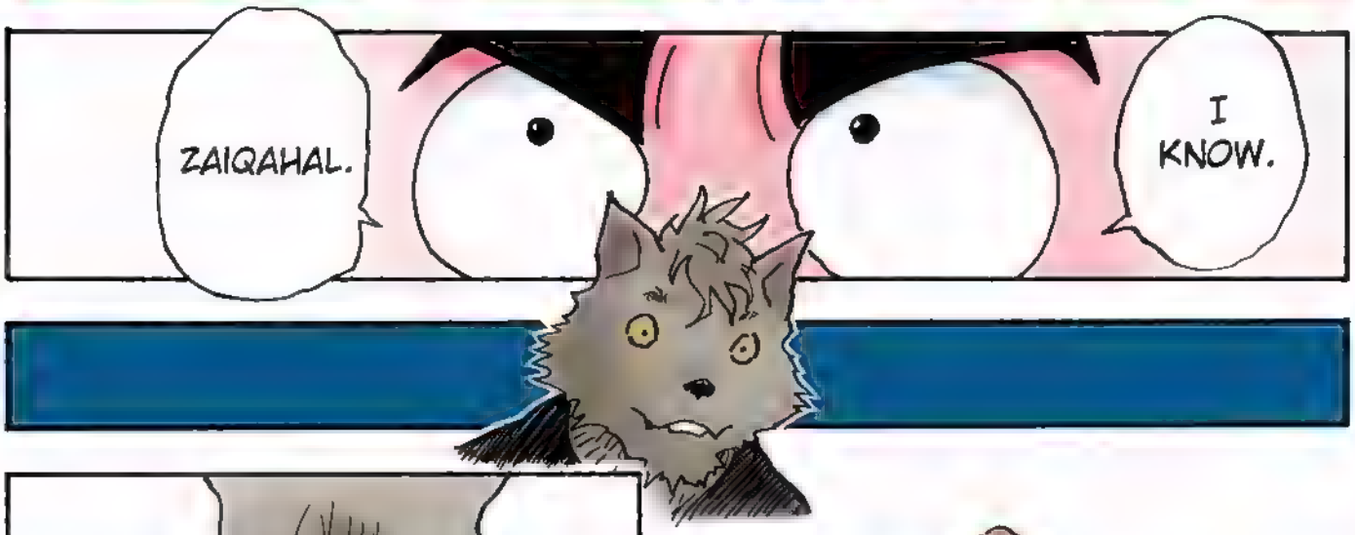


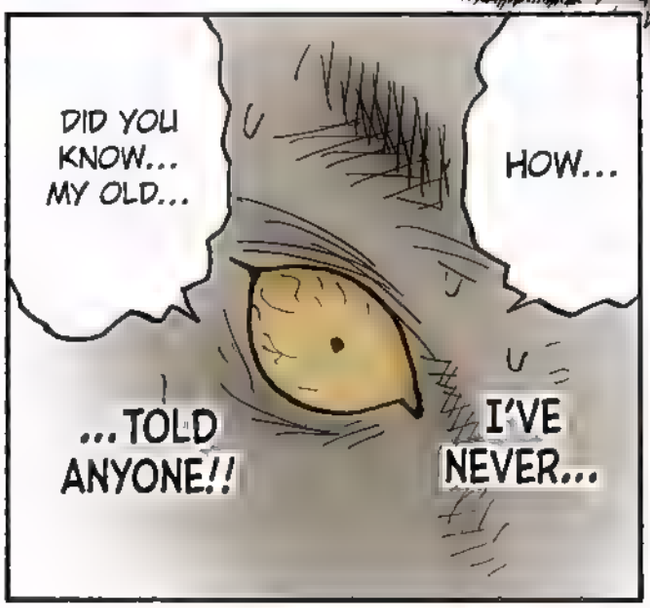
GO FIND GYRO.
ONCE THIS IS OVER, YOU'RE FREE TO GO.


...OR ELSE I REALLY WILL KILL YOU!!
DON'T PRESS YOUR LUCK...

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ANYWAY ?!
DON'T YOU DARE SPEAK HIS NAME!




ZAIQAHAL.
I KNOW.


DID YOU KNOW... MY OLD...
HOW...
...TOLD ANYONE!!
I'VE NEVER...

W- WHAT...

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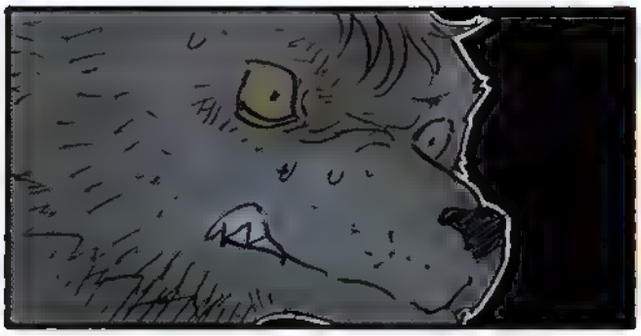
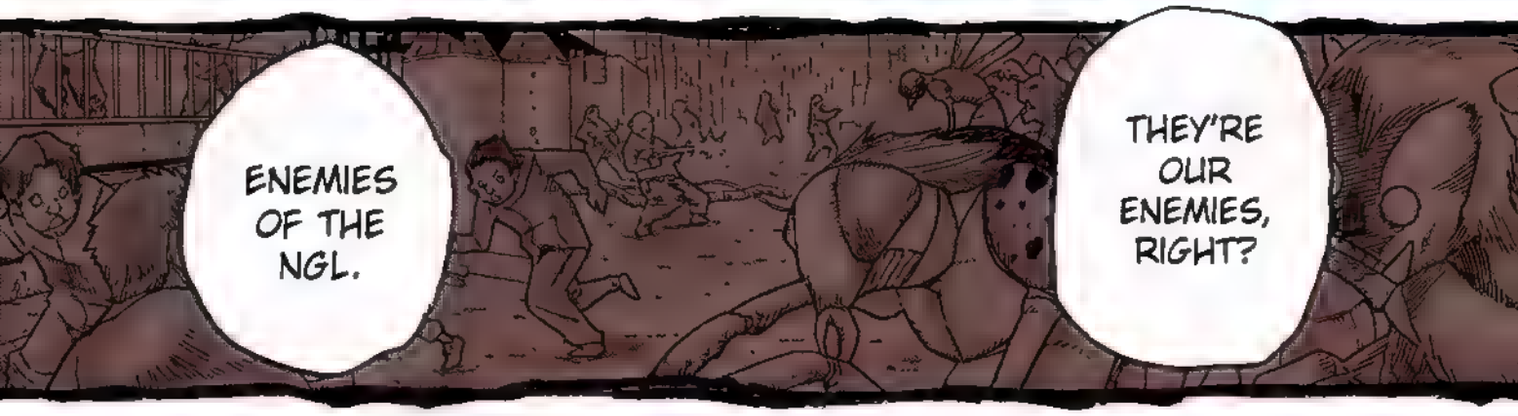
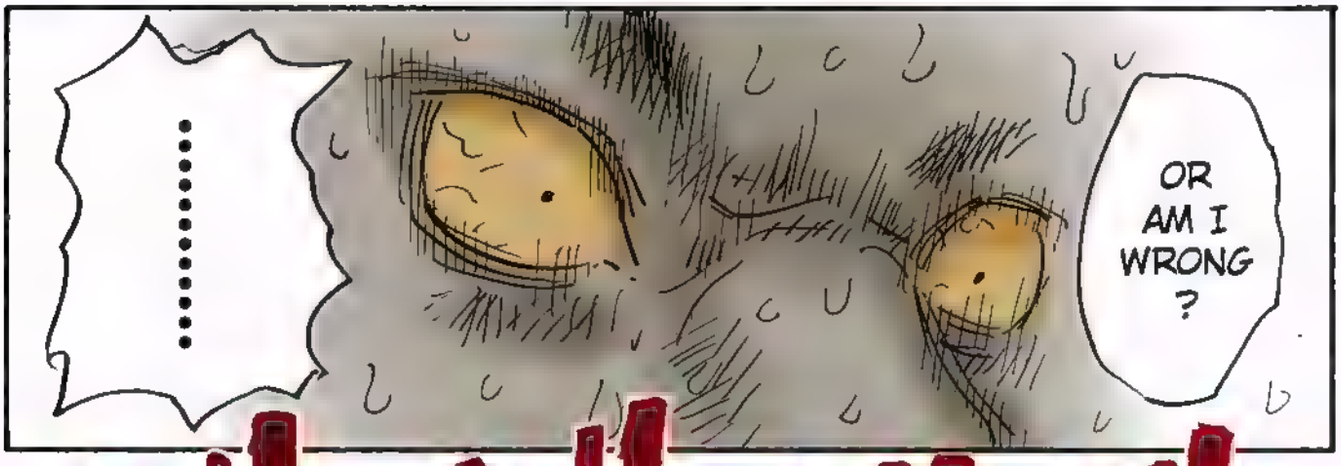
...BACK THEN.



BUT WE WERE FRIENDS ...
I PROBABLY WON'T EVER REMEMBER MY OLD NAME.


ENEMIES OF THE NGL.
THEY'RE OUR ENEMIES, RIGHT?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OR AM I WRONG ?

DAMN IT ALL!!
DAMN IT...!!
A CONTEST...

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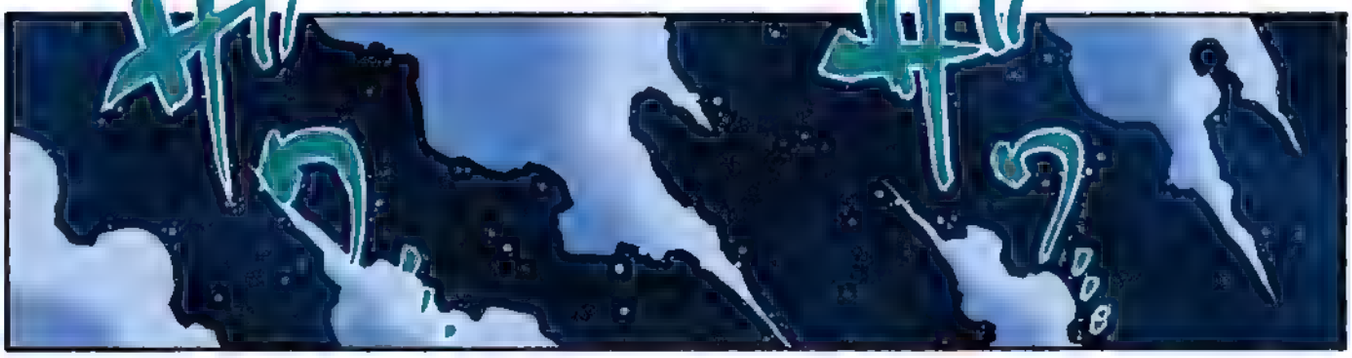
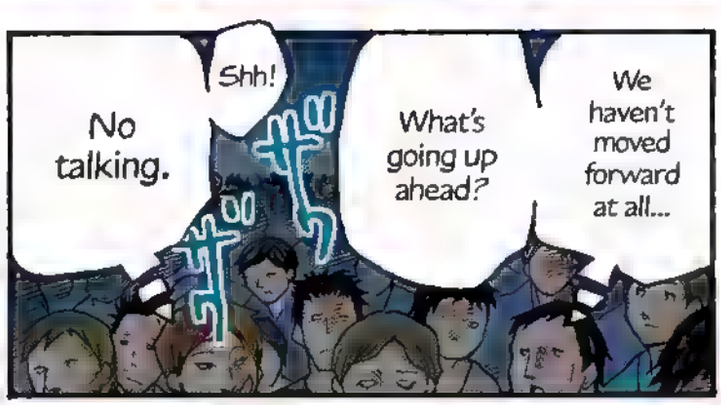
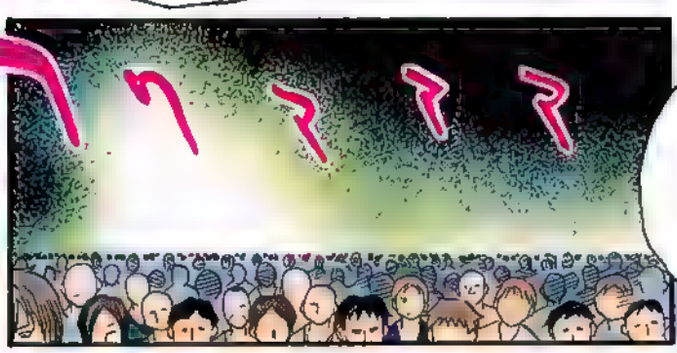
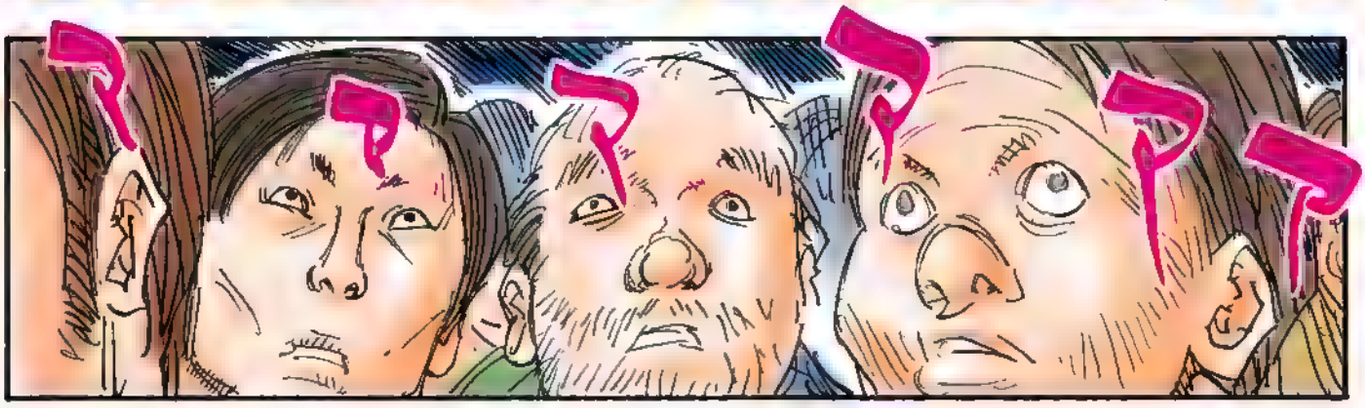
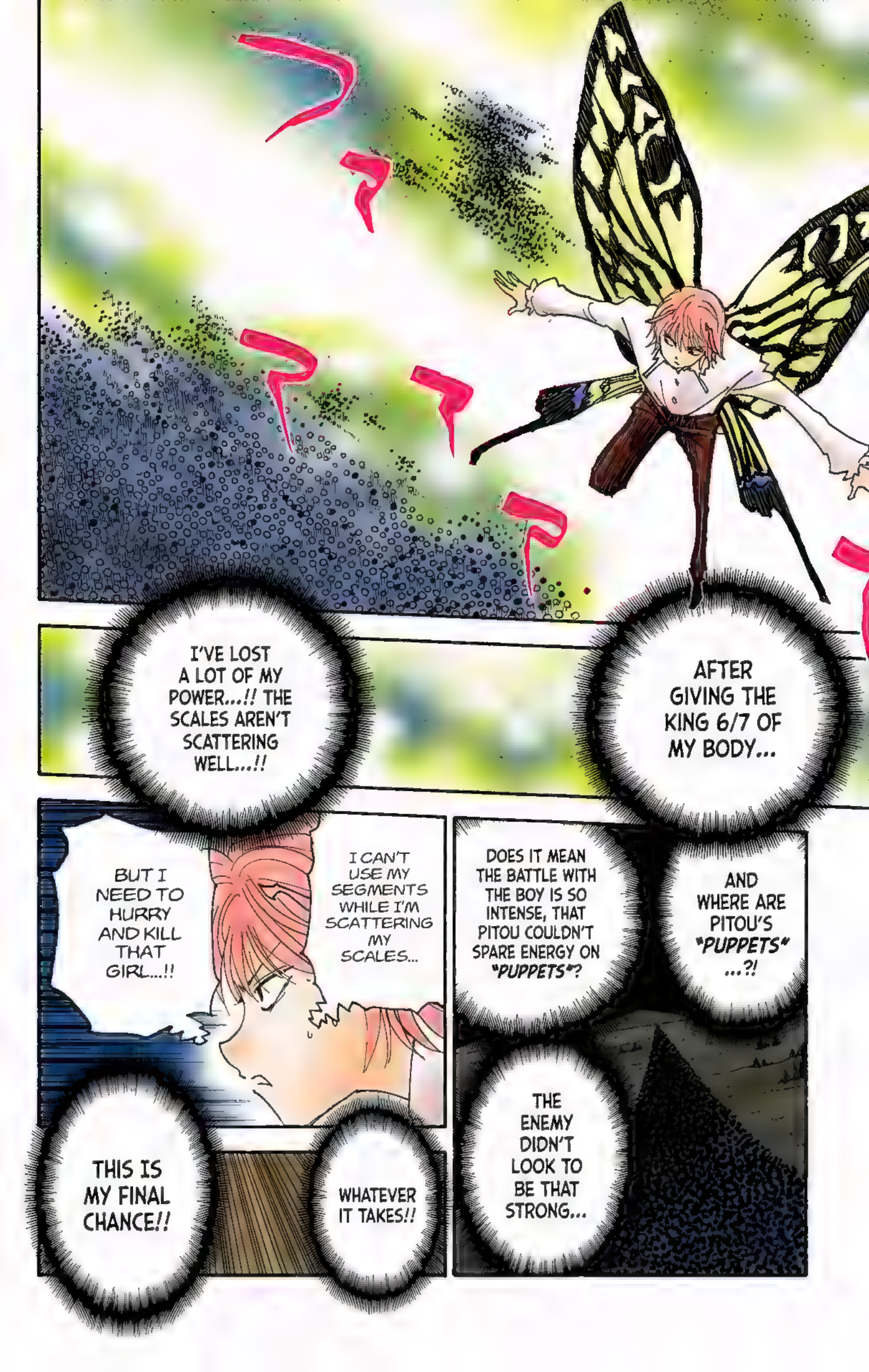


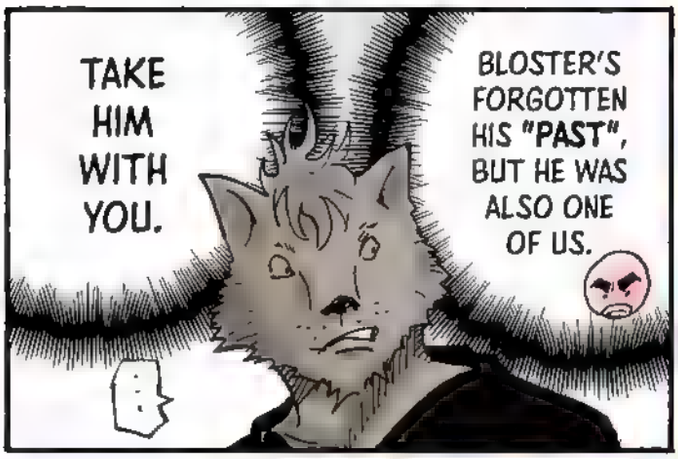


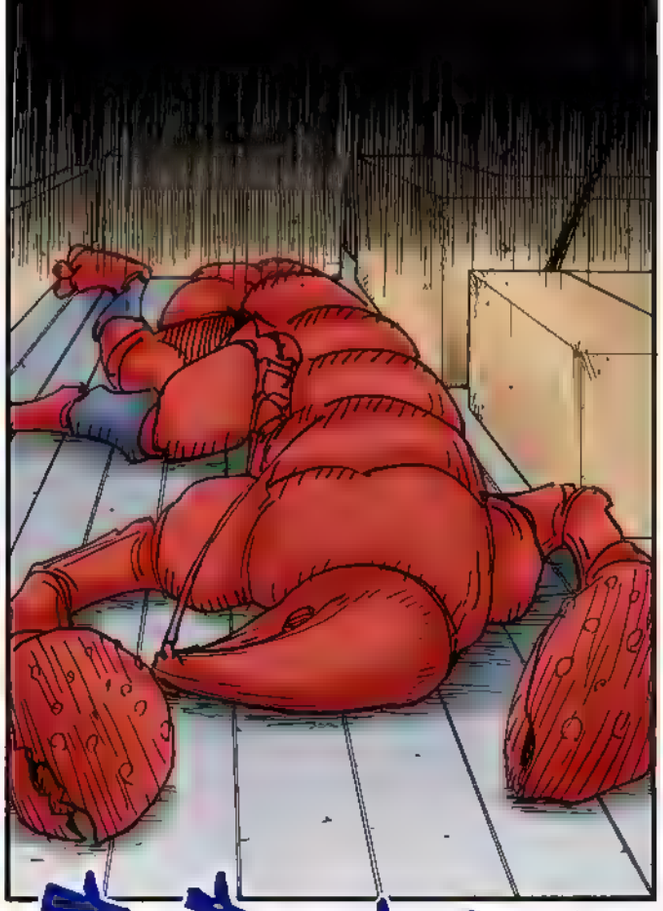


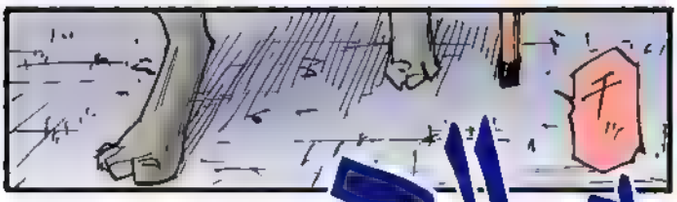


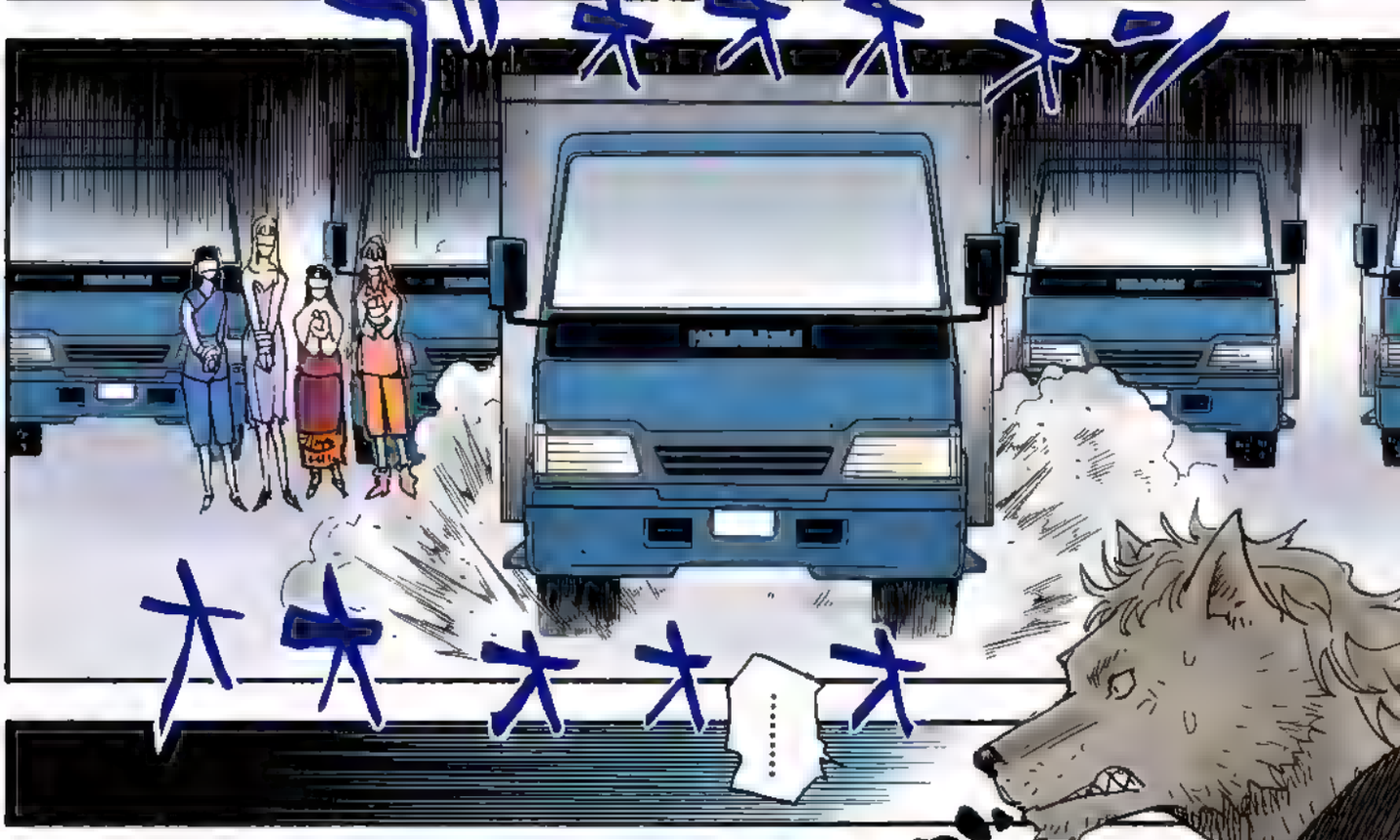

I'VE LOST A LOT OF MY POWER...!! THE SCALES AREN'T SCATTERING WELL...!!
AFTER GIVING THE KING 6/7 OF MY BODY...
BUT I NEED TO HURRY AND KILL THAT GIRL...!!
I CAN'T USE MY SEGMENTS WHILE I'M SCATTERING MY SCALES...
DOES IT MEAN THE BATTLE WITH THE BOY IS SO INTENSE, THAT PITOU COULDN'T SPARE ENERGY ON "PUPPETS"?
AND WHERE ARE PITOU'S "PUPPETS" ...?!
THIS IS MY FINAL CHANCE!!
WHATEVER IT TAKES!!
THE ENEMY DIDN'T LOOK TO BE THAT STRONG...

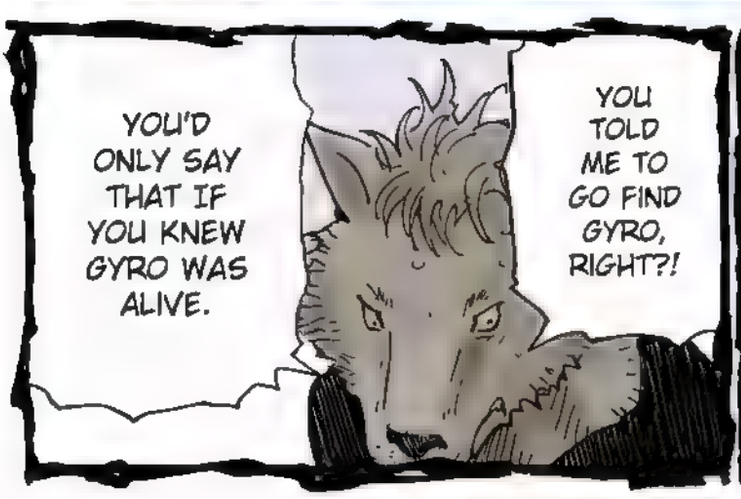
IT'S BEEN 10 MINUTES AND STILL NO SIGN OF PITOU.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS POUF...
ONCE YOU'RE OUTSIDE, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT SITUATION.
UNTIE YOURSELVES AND USE THE TRUCK TO ESCAPE.
GET OUT.

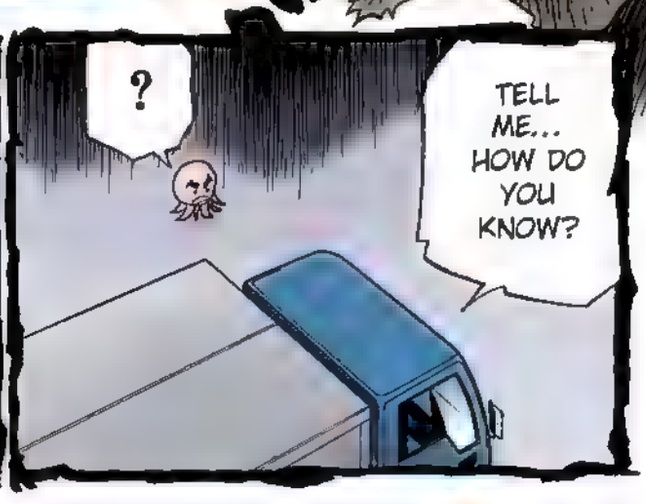

TAKE HIM WITH YOU.
BLOSTER'S FORGOTTEN HIS "PAST", BUT HE WAS ALSO ONE OF US.








YOU'D ONLY SAY THAT IF YOU KNEW GYRO WAS ALIVE.
YOU TOLD ME TO GO FIND GYRO, RIGHT?!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TELL ME... HOW DO YOU KNOW?

THAT'S TRUE...
YEAH.
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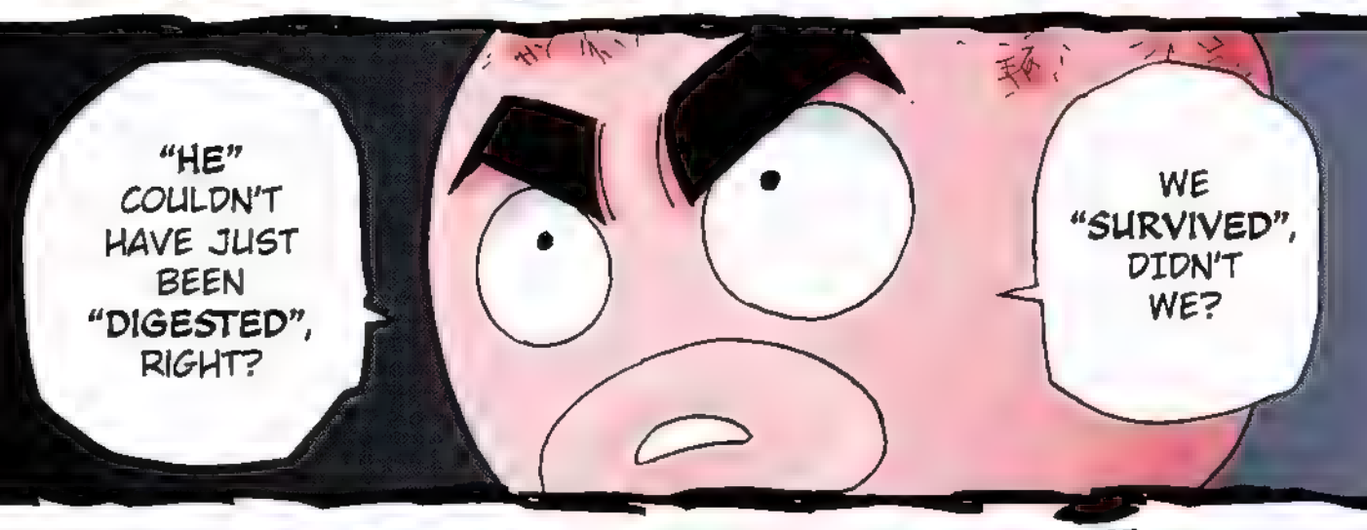
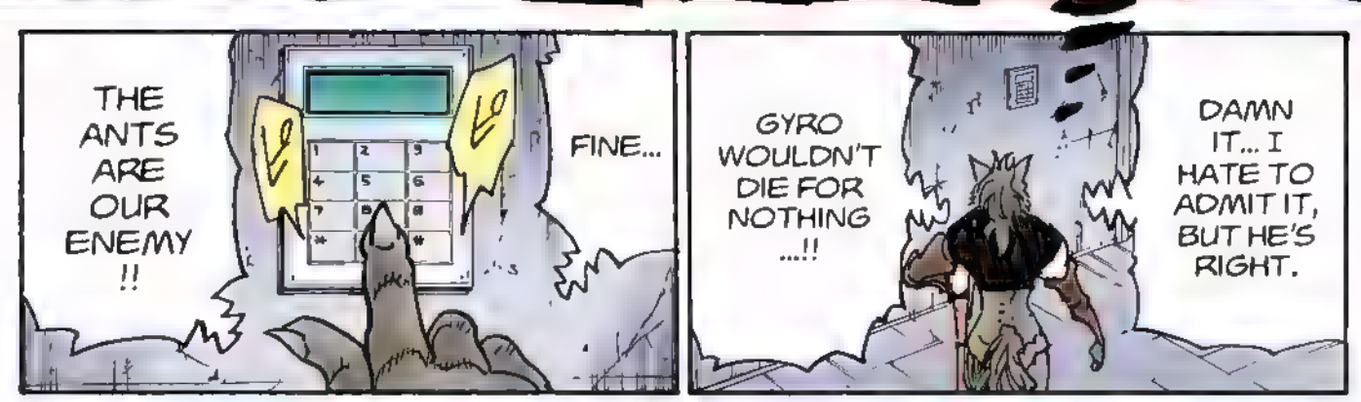
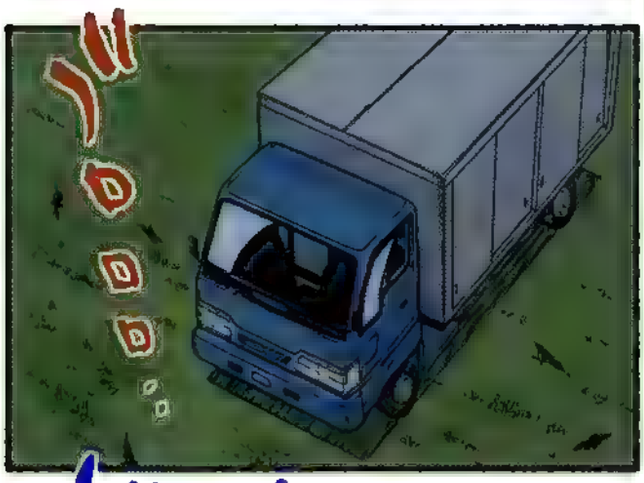
I JUST CAN'T "IMAGINE" OTHERWISE.
I DON'T "KNOW" THAT HE'S ALIVE.


"HE" COULDN'T HAVE JUST BEEN "DIGESTED", RIGHT?
WE "SURVIVED", DIDN'T WE?


THE ANTS ARE OUR ENEMY !!
FINE...
GYRO WOULDN'T DIE FOR NOTHING ...!!
DAMN IT... I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT HE'S RIGHT.

SO I'LL BE YOUR MESSENGER !!
I OWE HIM FOR GIVING ME A WAKE-UP CALL.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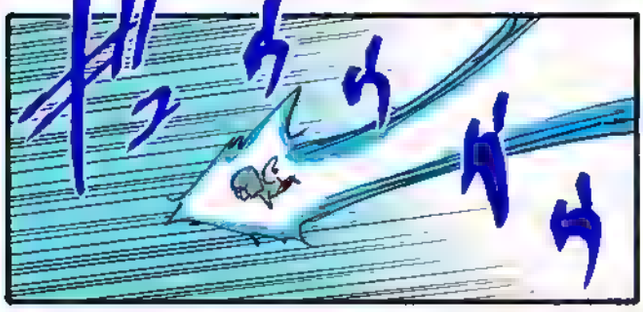
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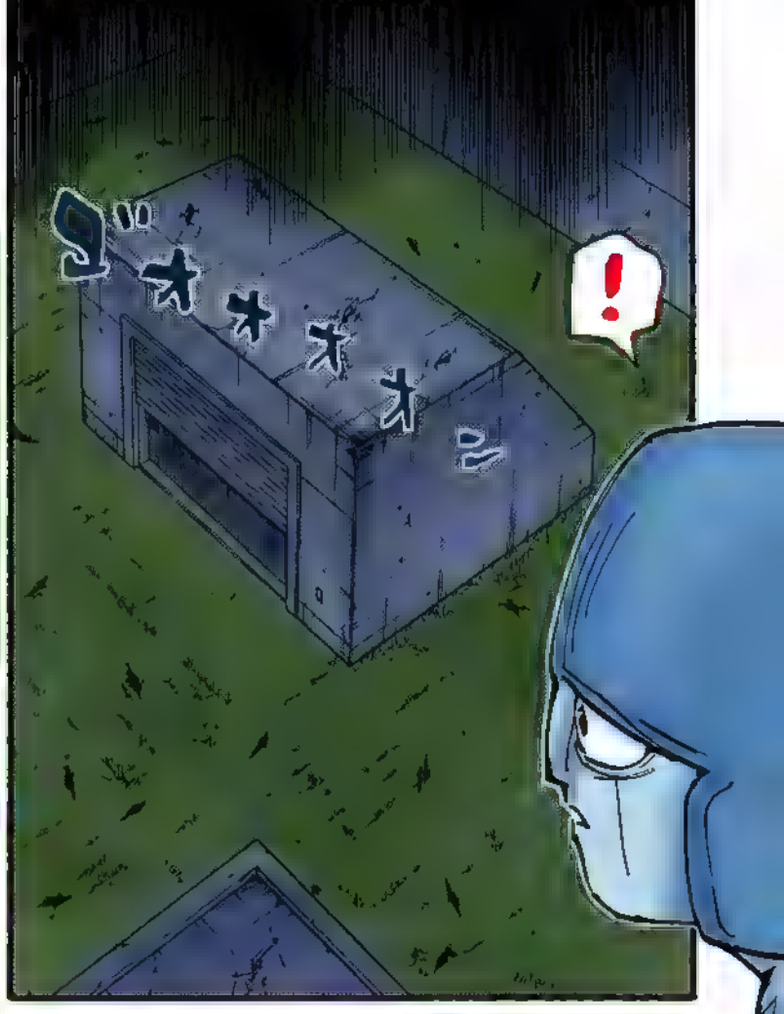
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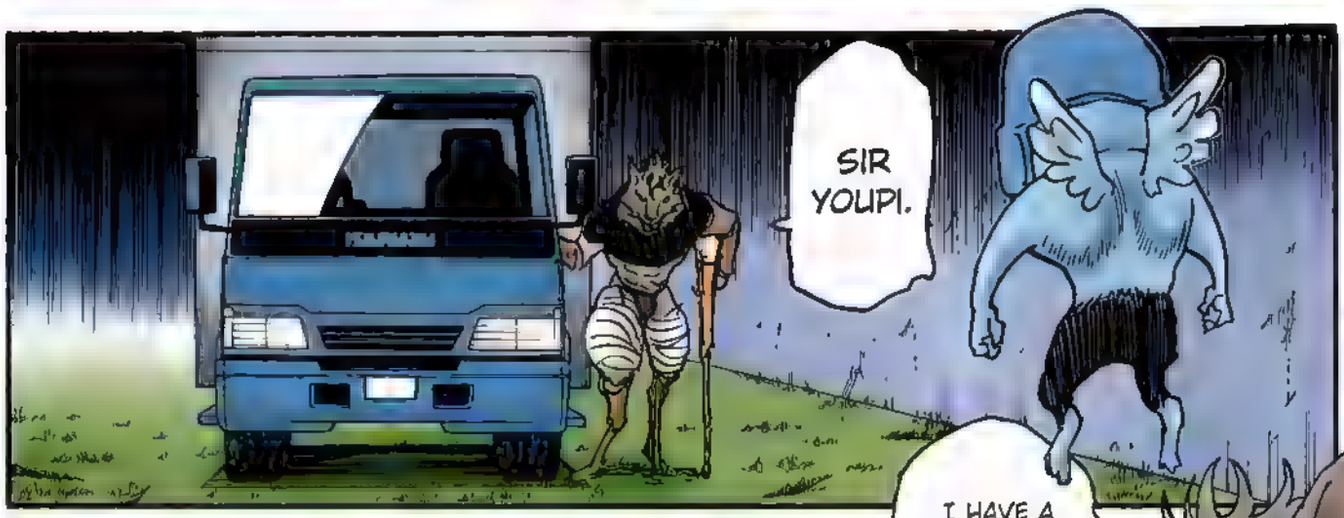
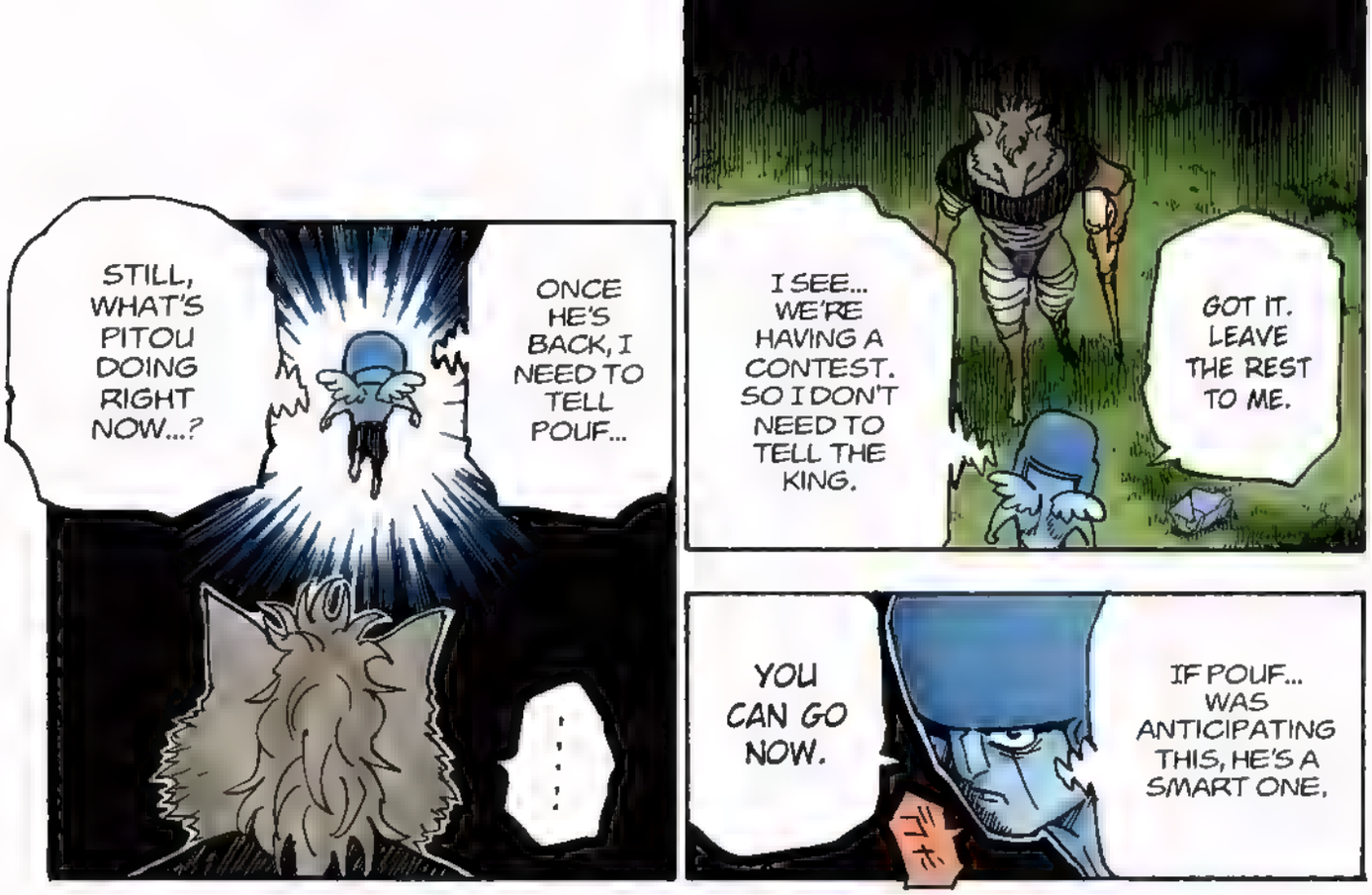

SIR YOUPI.

AND THEY'RE LOOKING TO EXCHANGE THE WOMAN FOR THEIR ALLIES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
PLEASE TELL THE KING AT ONCE.

THE UNDER-GROUND WARE-HOUSE?
YES.

I HAVE A MESSAGE THAT MUST BE TAKEN TO THE KING RIGHT AWAY.


STILL, WHAT'S PITOU DOING RIGHT NOW...?
ONCE HE'S BACK, I NEED TO TELL POUF...
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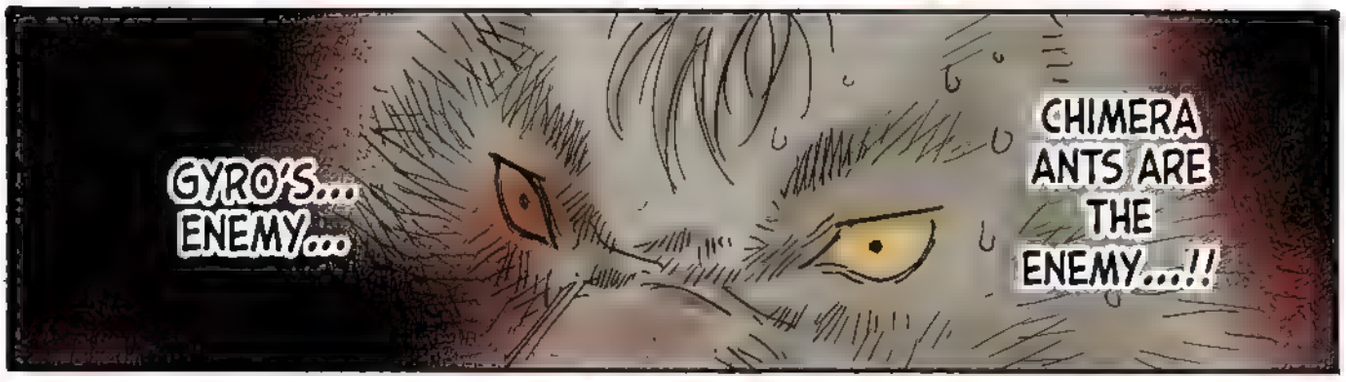
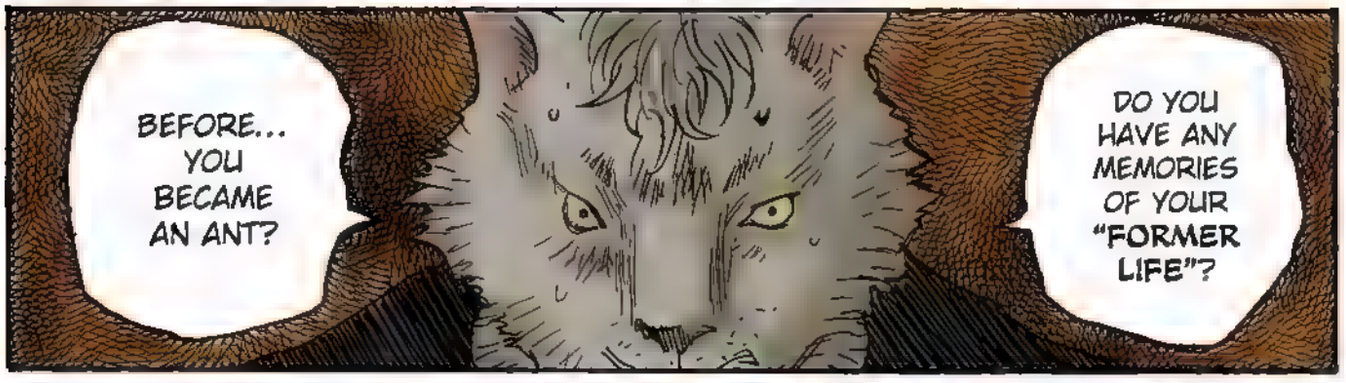
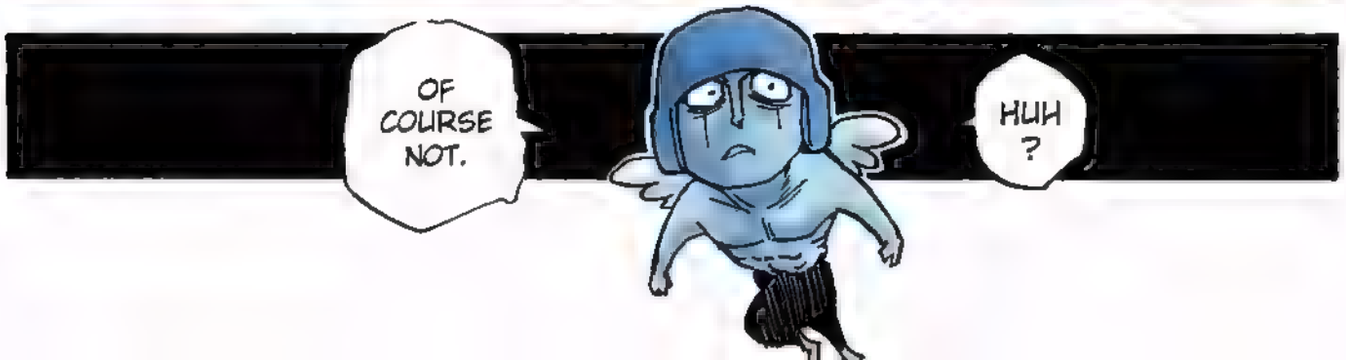
I SEE... WE'RE HAVING A CONTEST. SO I DON'T NEED TO TELL THE KING.
GOT IT. LEAVE THE REST TO ME.
YOU CAN GO NOW.
IF POUF... WAS ANTICIPATING THIS, HE'S A SMART ONE.

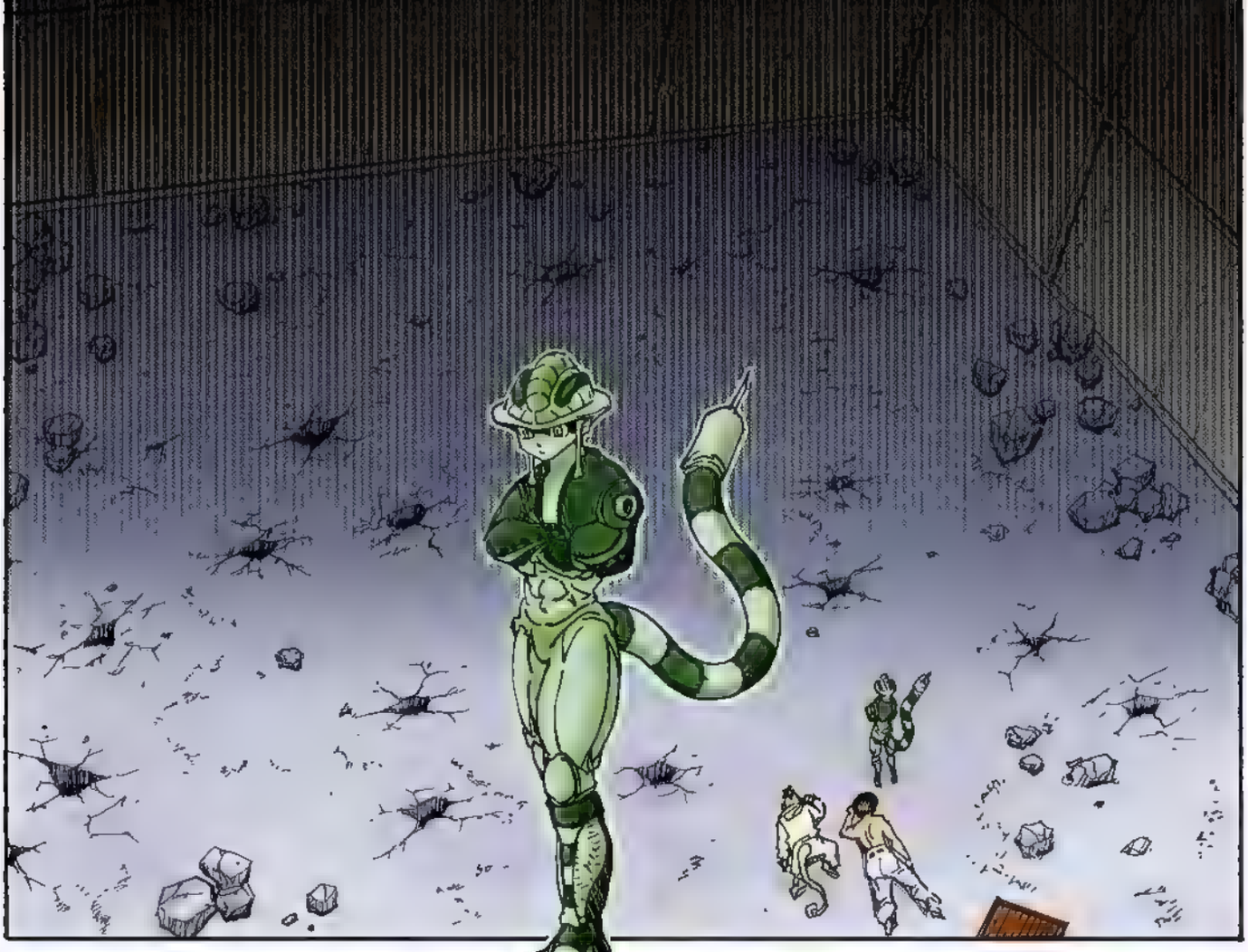

GYRO'S... ENEMY...
CHIMERA ANTS ARE THE ENEMY...!!

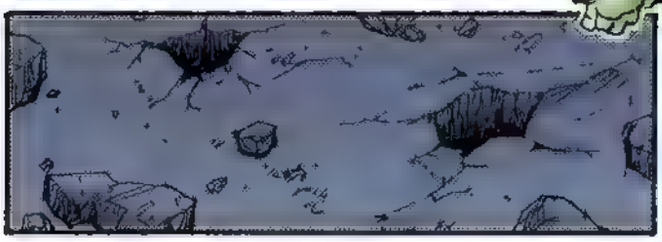
WHAT IS IT?
I HAVE A QUESTION.
SIR YOUPI!

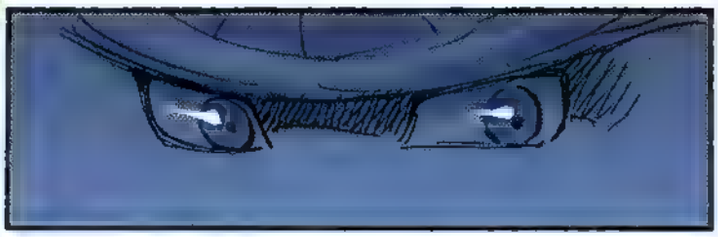

BEFORE... YOU BECAME AN ANT?
DO YOU HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF YOUR "FORMER LIFE"?

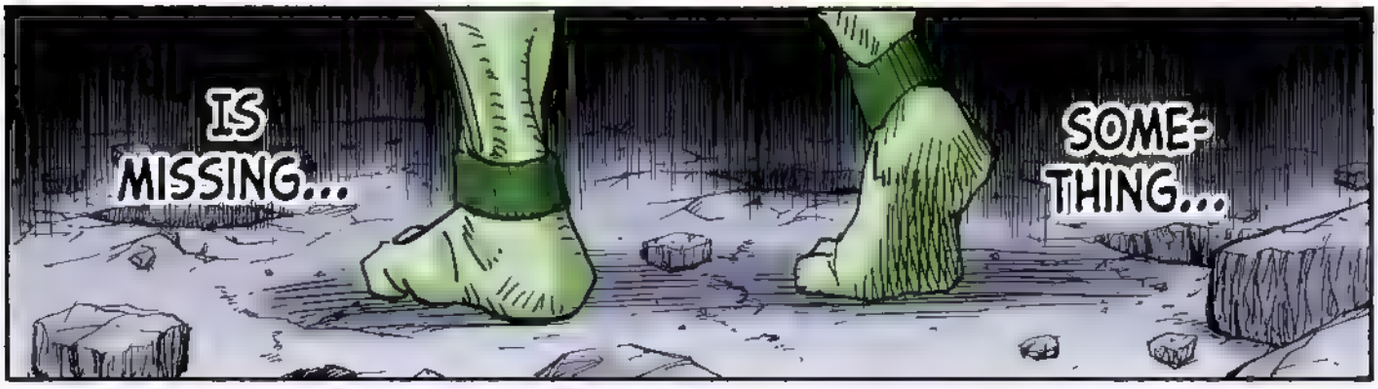

OF COURSE NOT.
HUH ?

I'M YOUPI, THE ROYAL GUARD.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ANYONE ELSE.
DON'T ASK ME STUPID QUESTIONS.
SIR YOUPI.
THAT'S ENOUGH-
HEY!
IF YOU ATTACK ME, I'LL FIGHT BACK!
YOU HAVE 5 SECONDS TO ANSWER.
I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU.
...YOU PUNK ...!!
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF...





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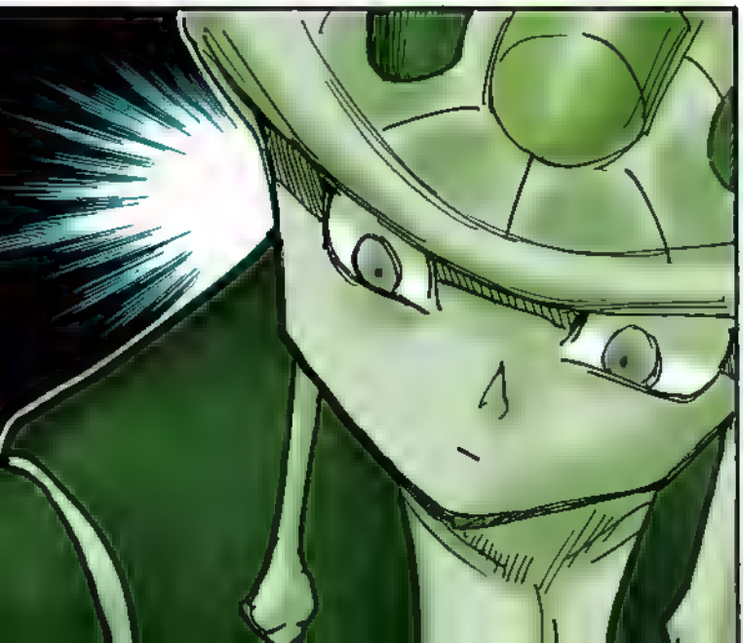
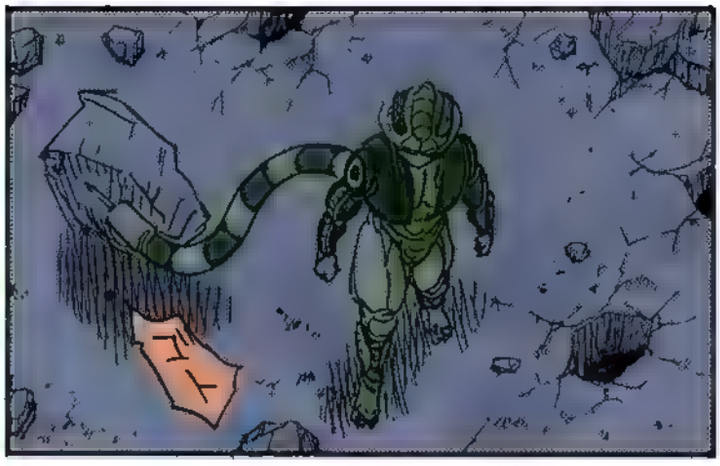
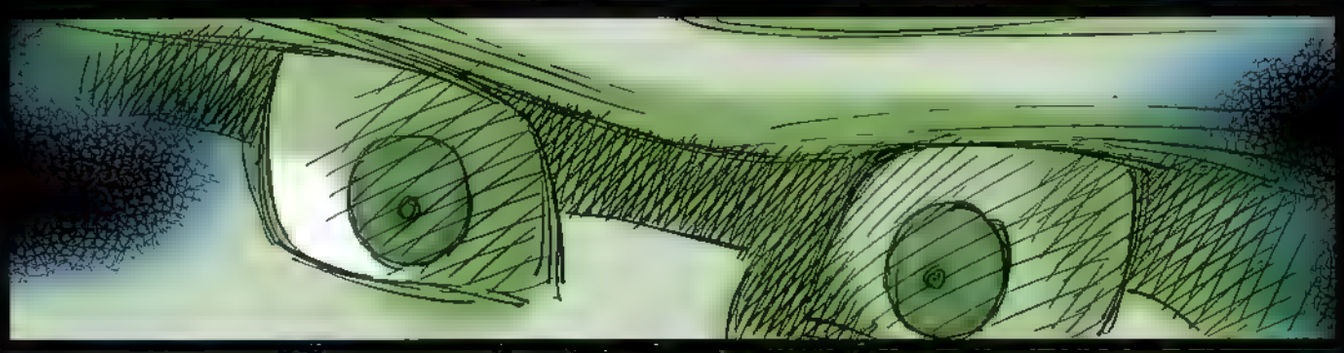
SOME-THING...







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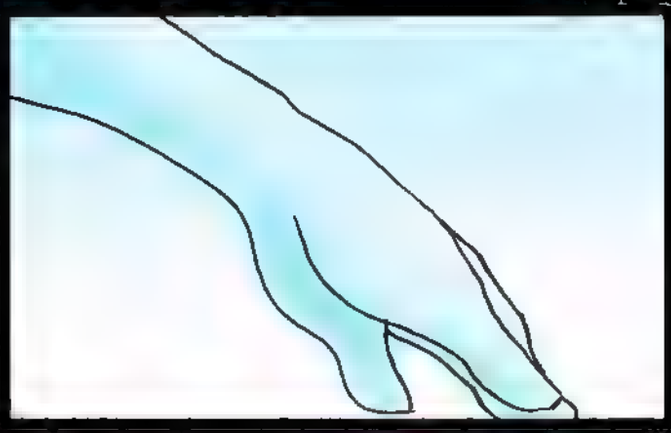
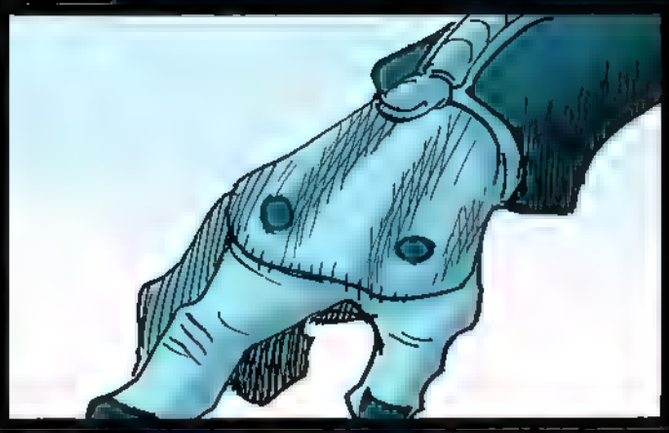
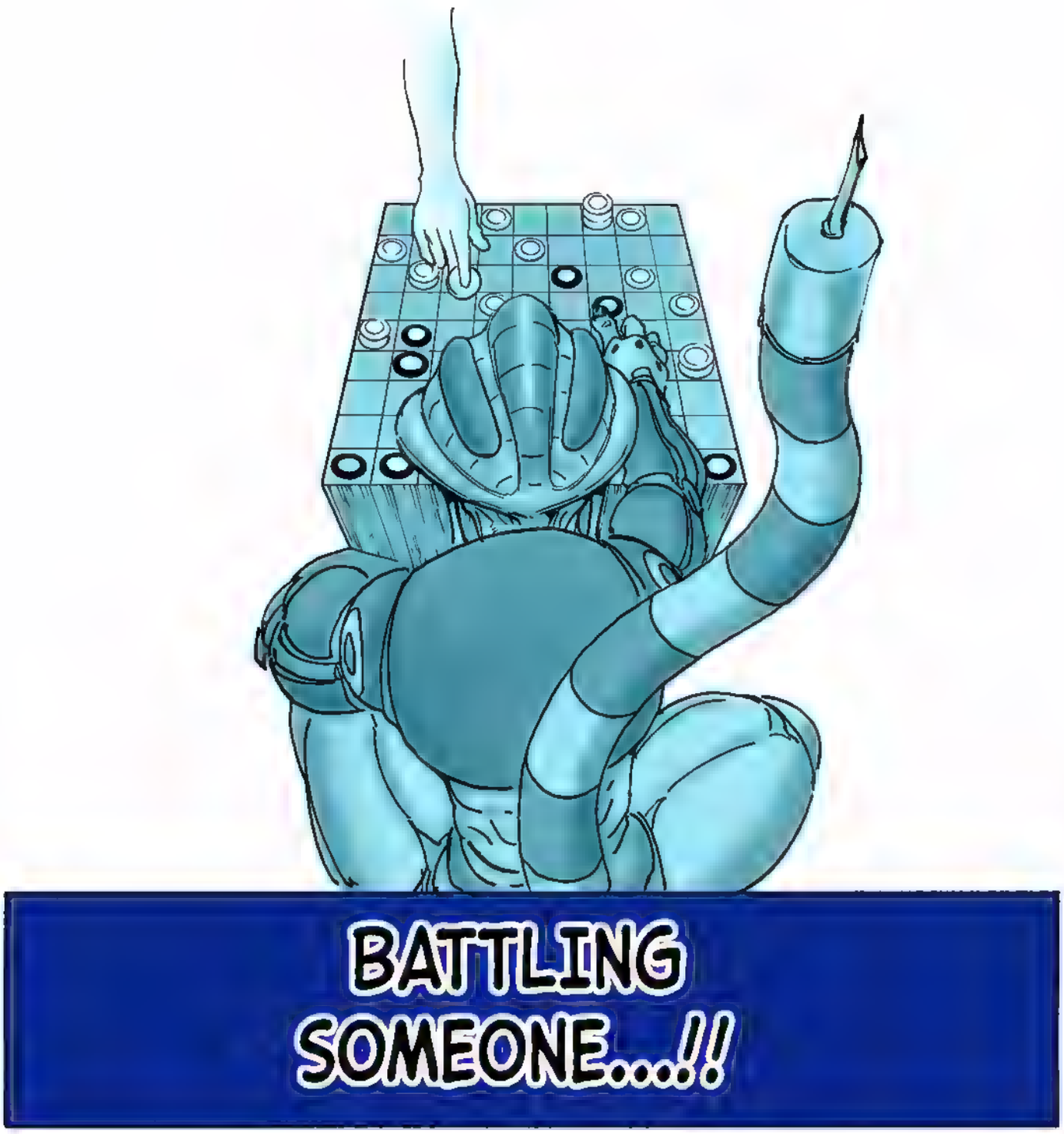




I WAS...



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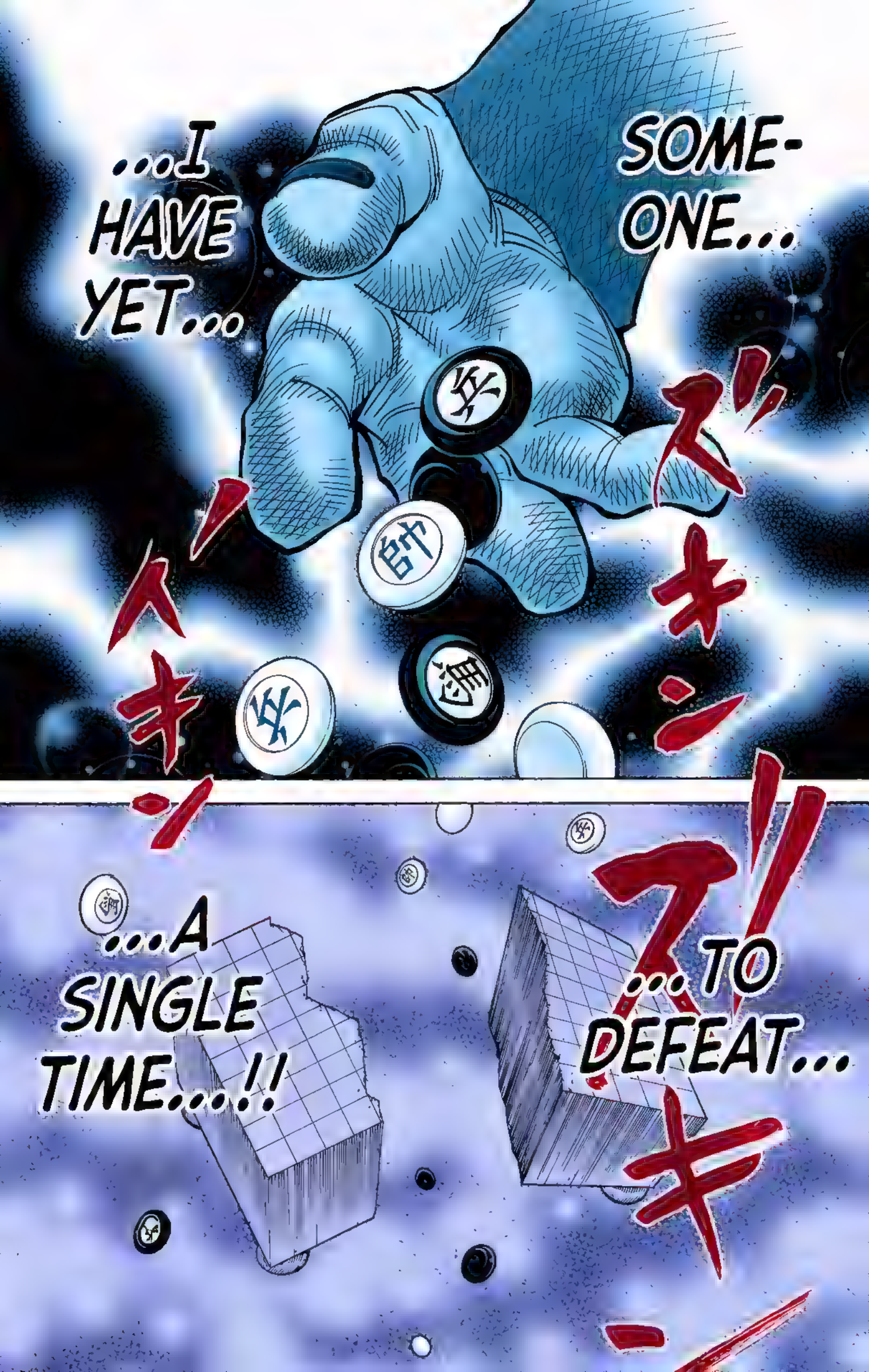
...I HAVE YET...
SOME-ONE...
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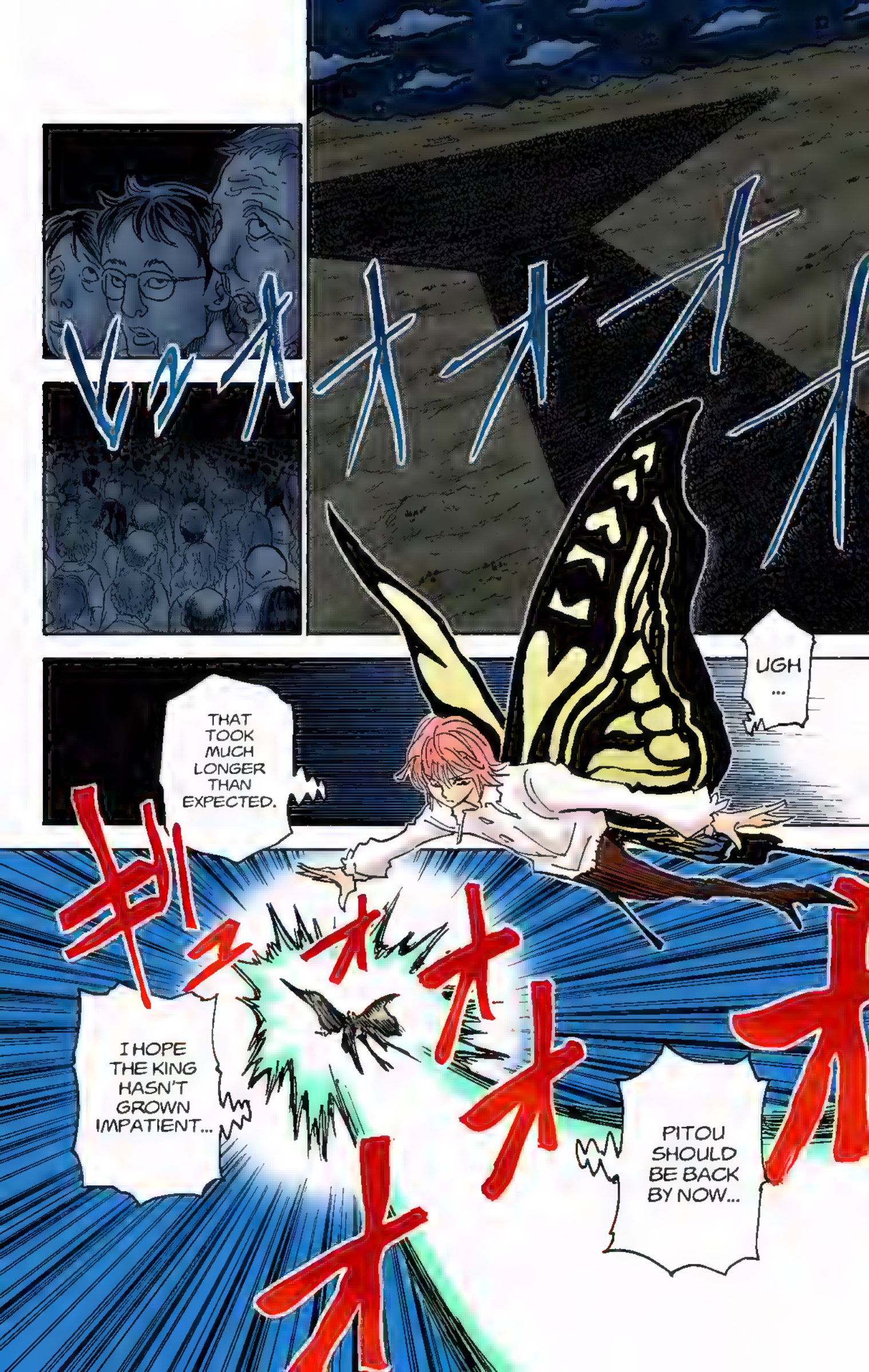
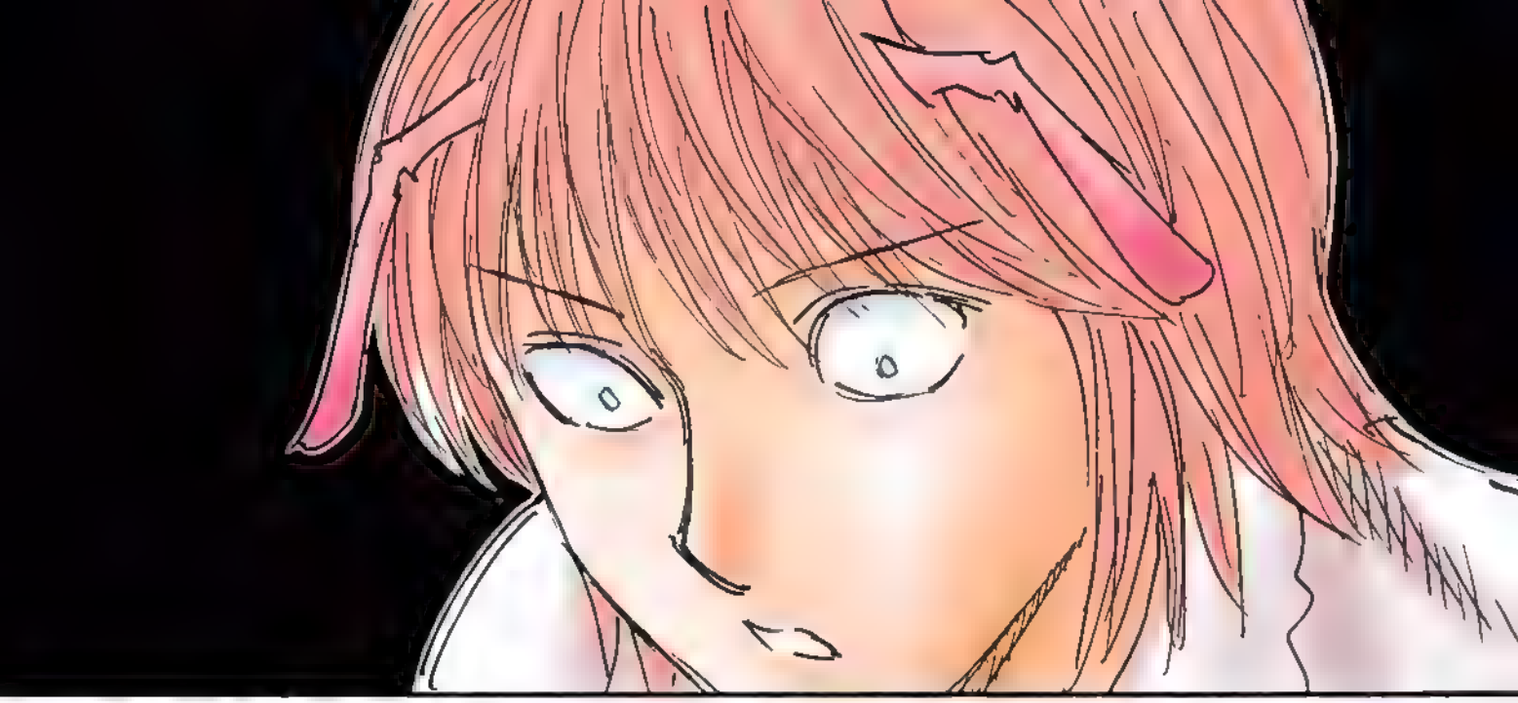
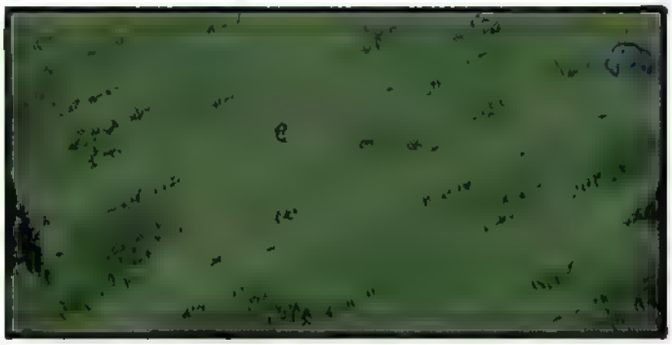
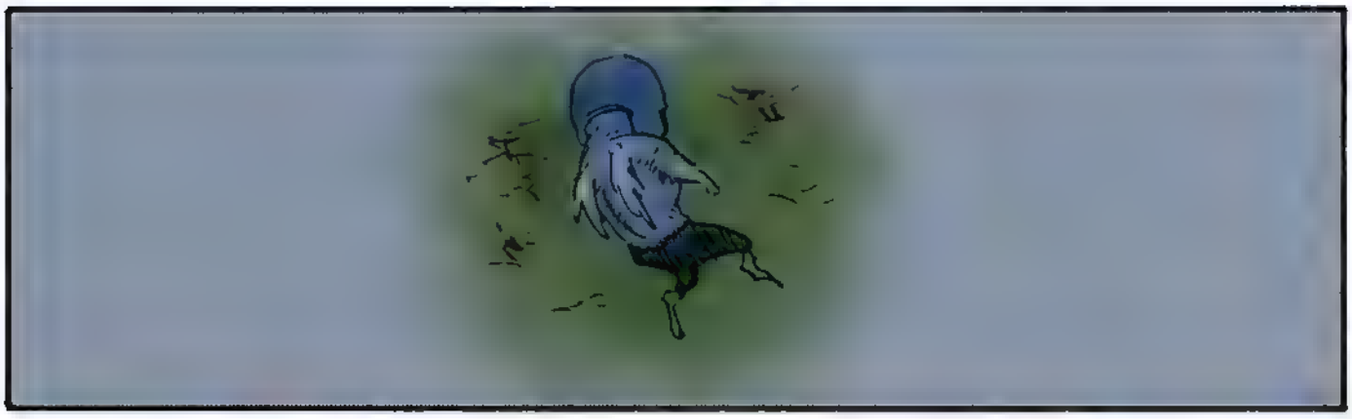
...A SINGLE TIME...!!
...TO DEFEAT...
ズキー

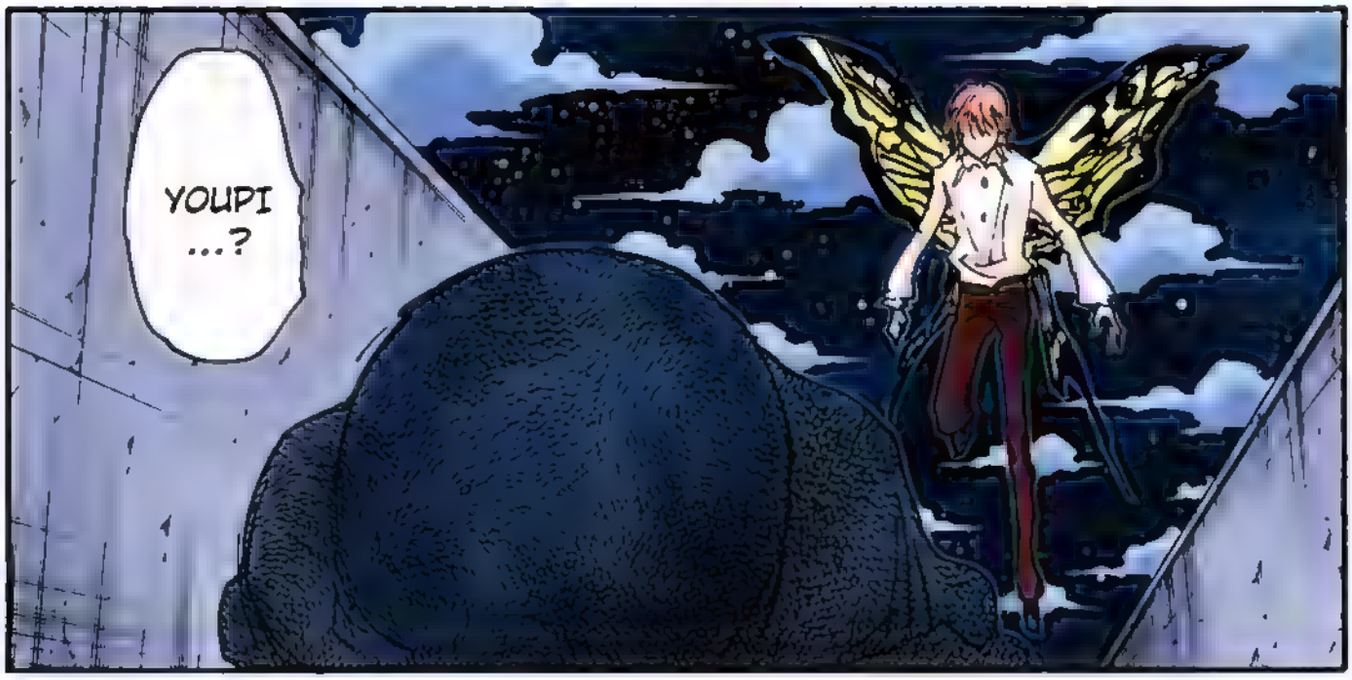
死ぬ!


UGH ...
THAT TOOK MUCH LONGER THAN EXPECTED.
I HOPE THE KING HASN'T GROWN IMPATIENT...
PITOU SHOULD BE BACK BY NOW...



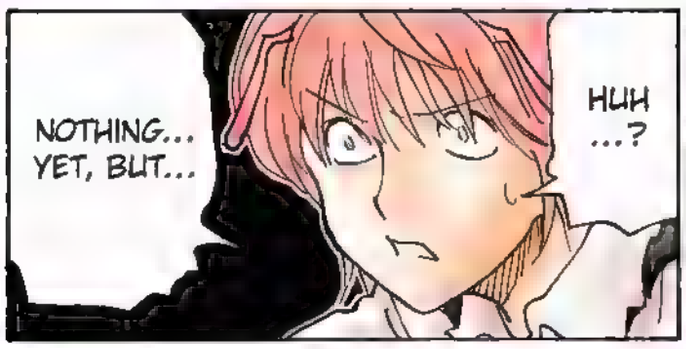




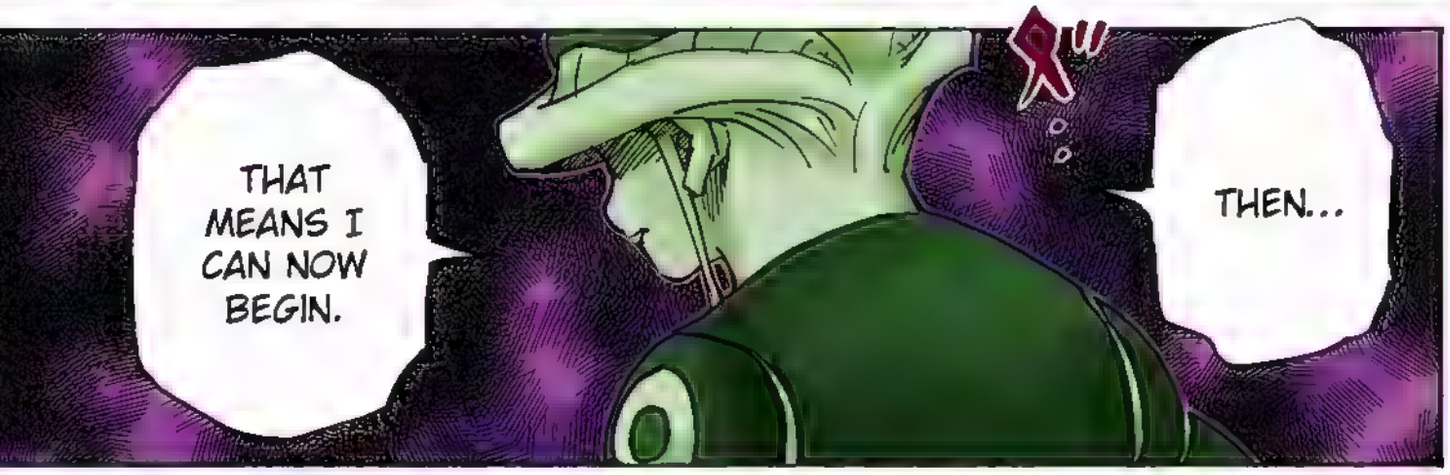

YOUPI ...?

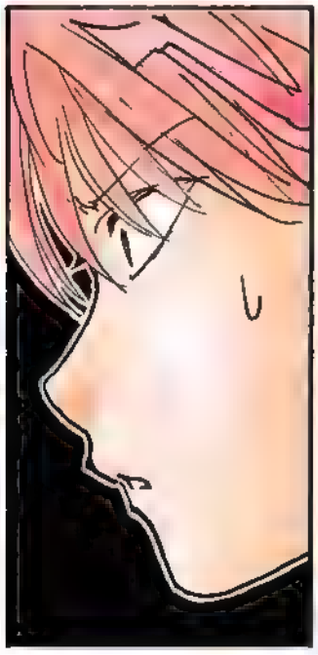
NO...
NO.
LORD MERUEM!
SIRE!!

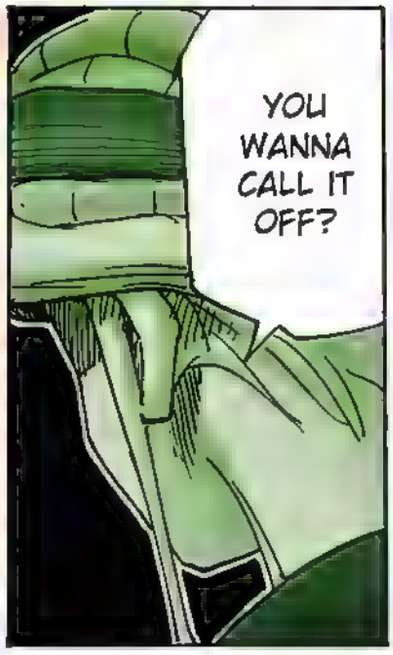
THE ENEMY IS MORE SKILLED THAN WE THOUGHT !!
YOUPI HAS BEEN KILLED !!

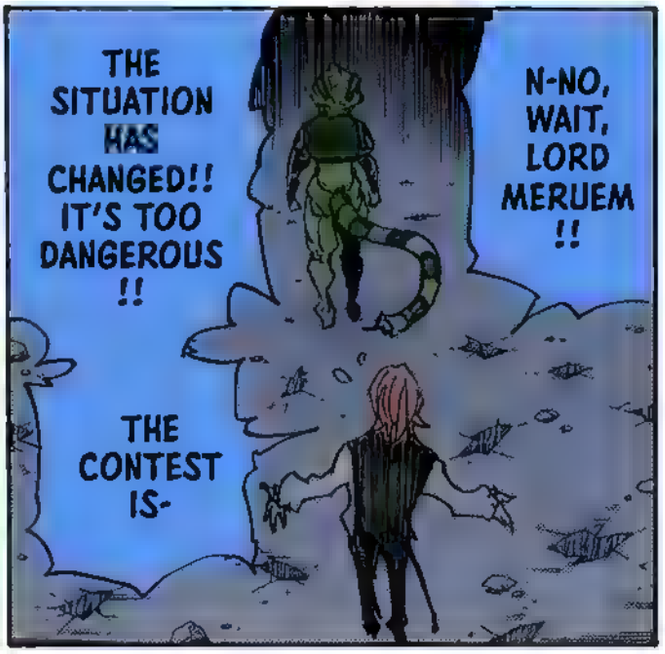

NOTHING... YET, BUT...
HUH ...?

WHERE'S PITOU?


THAT MEANS I CAN NOW BEGIN.
THEN...




YOU WANNA CALL IT OFF?


THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED!! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS !!
N-NO, WAIT, LORD MERUEM !!
THE CONTEST IS-

THAT MEANS I'VE WON.
THEN YOU WILL TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.
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……
ドッ
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
ドッ
……
ドッ
ドッ

WHERE ON EARTH ARE YOU?!
PITOU!! PITOU!!
...OKAY NOW...?
WE'RE...
PALM!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

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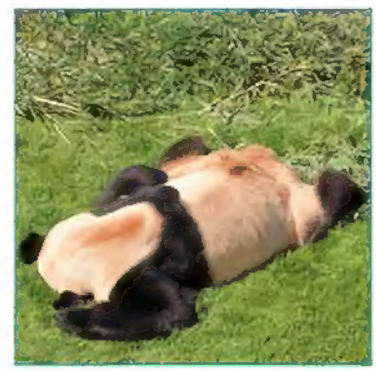

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It
Didn't
Seem
Right To
Bother
Him.

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